

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1193

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 02, 2022
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: McDonnell
One Liner: Provide limitations regarding federal funds appropriations relating to the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, and the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	8	Senators Dorn, Hilkemann, Clements, Kolterman, McDonnell, Stinner, Vargas, Wishart
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Erdman
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Senator Mike McDonnell	Representing: District 5
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB1193 states legislative intent that eligibility requirements for federal funds pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 used for aid shall not be more restrictive than the guidance provided by the granting authority, unless otherwise mandated by state statute.

The bill places a cap of \$15.8 million on federal funds for Emergency Rental Assistance allocated to the Department of Health and Human Services and \$15.2 million allocated to the Department of Economic Development.

The funding in the Department of Health and Human Services is to be used for grants of no more than \$2 million to any community-based nonprofit for the purposes of eviction prevention and no more than \$3.8 million to any community-based nonprofit that currently serves households with case management intended to keep households stably housed. No more than \$10 million could be used from grants to eligible shelter providers for the purpose of alleviating homelessness, to provide temporary and permanent shelters and encourage the development of projects that link housing assistance to programs promoting self-sufficiency. Ten percent of the funds appropriated for this purpose could be used for administration.

The funding in the Department of Economic Development would be used for awarding no more than \$1.8 million in grants to

any community-based nonprofit that provides 24-hour telephone and internet-based assistance seven days a week to individuals in need of housing and other services intended to keep households stably housed; and no more than \$3 million to organizations that support individuals going through reentry programming or other at-risk individuals; and no more than \$10.4 million for other grants to organizations that offer services intended to keep households stably housed. Ten percent of the funds can be used for administrative expenses.

The bill has the emergency clause.

John Stinner, Chairperson