House Bill 1237

AMENDMENT 1237D FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

1	An Act to	make an	appropriatio	n of moneys	received	from the	Coronavirus	State

2Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide cash assistance to South Dakota3citizens.make an appropriation to expand the progress of South Dakota and

4 to declare an emergency.

- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 6 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated \$156,173,000 in federal fund expenditure
- 7 authority for Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys authorized by Public Law 117-
- 8 2, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, for the purposes of planning, logistics, administration,
- 9 payment, and distribution of direct cash assistance to certain South Dakota citizens, whose
- 10 primary residence is South Dakota, in accordance with section 2 of this Act, by the Department
- 11 <u>of Revenue.</u>

12 Section 2. The payment referenced in section 1 of this Act must be distributed to all

- 13 South Dakota citizens, whose primary residence is South Dakota, filing a separate 2021
- 14 <u>federal income tax return with an adjusted gross income of less than or equal to \$75,000 or</u>
- 15 <u>a joint 2021 federal income tax return with an adjusted gross income of less than or equal to</u>
- 16 <u>\$150,000, in the amount of \$200 per filer and dependent.</u>
- 17 <u>Section 3. The payments under this Act must be distributed by January 1, 2025.</u>
- 18 Section 4. The Department of Revenue must develop an application and review process for
- 19 the distribution of payments in accordance with sections 1 and 2 of this Act.
- 20 Section 5. The Department of Revenue must maximize the amount of payments provided,

21 while preventing inaccuracies and abuse, and must distribute the payments in accordance

22 with sections 1 and 2 of this Act.

- 1 Section 6. The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall approve vouchers and
- 2 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.
- 3 Section 7. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated
- 4 by December 31, 2025, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in
- 5 <u>chapter 4-8.</u>