



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1237

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS ENGROSSED

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

Introduced by: **Representative** Karr

1 **An Act to make an appropriation of moneys received from the Coronavirus State**
 2 **Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide cash assistance to South Dakota citizens.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated \$156,173,000 in federal fund expenditure authority
 5 for Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund moneys authorized by Public Law 117-2, American
 6 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, for the purposes of planning, logistics, administration, payment, and
 7 distribution of direct cash assistance to certain South Dakota citizens, whose primary
 8 residence is South Dakota, in accordance with section 2 of this Act, by the Department of
 9 Revenue.

10 **Section 2.** The payment referenced in section 1 of this Act must be distributed to all South
 11 Dakota citizens, whose primary residence is South Dakota, filing a separate 2021 federal
 12 income tax return with an adjusted gross income of less than or equal to \$75,000 or a joint
 13 2021 federal income tax return with an adjusted gross income of less than or equal to
 14 \$150,000, in the amount of \$200 per filer and dependent.

15 **Section 3.** The payments under this Act must be distributed by January 1, 2025.

16 **Section 4.** The Department of Revenue must develop an application and review process for
 17 the distribution of payments in accordance with sections 1 and 2 of this Act.

18 **Section 5.** The Department of Revenue must maximize the amount of payments provided,
 19 while preventing inaccuracies and abuse, and must distribute the payments in accordance
 20 with sections 1 and 2 of this Act.

21 **Section 6.** The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall approve vouchers and the state
 22 auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

- 1 **Section 7.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
2 December 31, 2025, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-
3 8.