

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6300

To provide for general revenue sharing for States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Mr. KUCINICH (for himself and Mr. FILNER) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “State and Local  
5 Spending Will Help Save America Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. GENERAL REVENUE SHARING.**

7 (a) APPROPRIATION.—There is authorized to be ap-  
8 propriated and is appropriated to carry out this section  
9 \$200,000,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

10 (b) PAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall  
11 pay to each State on a quarterly basis an amount equal  
12 to the amount allotted to the State under subsection (c).

1 (c) ALLOTMENTS.—From the amounts appropriated  
2 under subsection (a) for each fiscal year, the Secretary  
3 of the Treasury shall allot an amount to each of the States  
4 on the basis of the relative population of each such State,  
5 as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on the  
6 basis of the most recent decennial census.

7 (d) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds received under this sec-  
8 tion may be used only to supplement State operating  
9 budgets and may not be used to supplement State capital  
10 budgets.

11 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Not later than 90 days after  
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
13 the Treasury shall make payments to States under this  
14 section for fiscal year 2011. The Secretary of the Treasury  
15 shall make payments to States under this section for fiscal  
16 year 2012 not later than one year following the payments  
17 for fiscal year 2011 under this section.

18 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

19 In this Act:

20 (1) OPERATING BUDGET.—The term “operating  
21 budget”—

22 (A) means the annual spending plan for  
23 the recurring expenses of a State, including sal-  
24 aries, equipment, and repairs; and

1 (B) does not include expenses to build or  
2 acquire permanent infrastructure.

3 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means each of  
4 the several States, the District of Columbia, the  
5 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States  
6 Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Com-  
7 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the  
8 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and any other  
9 territory or possession of the United States.

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