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HB-6555

AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND
APPROVAL OF COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 5573)

House Calendar No.: 66

Senate Calendar No.: 85

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill establishes a process for legislative oversight and approval of the allocation of COVID-19 funds received from the federal government pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, or a subsequent federal act.

The bill requires the Governor to submit an allocation plan to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The Governor's recommended allocations under the bill would then be referred to the Appropriations Committee, which would report its approval or modifications to the General Assembly for approval.

The bill's establishment of a process for legislative oversight and approval of the allocation of COVID-19 funds received from the federal government has no fiscal impact.

House "A" strikes the language in the original bill. It imposes a deadline of no later than April 26, 2021 when the Governor has to submit the allocation plan to the Appropriations committee.

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Municipal Impact: None