
OFA Bill Analysis

SB 398

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE.

SUMMARY:

The bill establishes a process for OPM oversight of federal American Rescue Plan Act funds received by municipalities. Specifically, the bill requires:

- (1) By July 1, 2022, and quarterly thereafter, municipalities to submit a report to the Office of Policy and Management that includes a full accounting of ARPA expenditures;
- (2) Municipalities to request a review by OPM of any expenditures to a single entity totaling more than \$100,000, and for OPM to notify such municipality if such use was appropriate;
- (3) OPM to submit a report to the Appropriations Committee, not later than 90 days after the effective date of the bill, regarding state agency expenditures of funds received via the CARES Act, ARPA and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: From Passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 50 Nay 0 (04/07/2022)