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SENATE BILL DRS15523-MMa-126B

Short Title: CARES Act Funds for Winston-Salem. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Lowe (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL CARES ACT FUNDS TO THE CITY OF
3 WINSTON-SALEM TO BE USED TO PREVENT COMMUNITY SPREAD OF
4 COVID-19.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.(a)** The State Controller shall transfer the sum of thirty million dollars
7 (\$30,000,000) from the Local Government Coronavirus Relief Reserve established in Section
8 2.3 of S.L. 2020-4 to the Coronavirus Relief Fund established in Section 2.2 of that same act.
9 **SECTION 1.(b)** There is appropriated from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to the
10 Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) the sum of thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000)
11 in nonrecurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to be allocated to the City of Winston-Salem
12 (City) to be used for expenditures that are consistent with the most recently published United
13 States Treasury Department guidance for the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund created under the
14 CARES Act, P.L. 116-136.
15 **SECTION 1.(c)** The City shall be liable to the State for any misuse or mishandling
16 of the funds appropriated in this act, and the funds shall be subject to clawback and other
17 appropriate measures, including the reduction or elimination of other State funds. Any officer,
18 official, or employee of the City who violates this section shall be subject to a civil action by the
19 State and held personally liable to reimburse the State. Beginning October 1, 2020, and then
20 quarterly thereafter, the City shall report to OSBM on the use of allocated funds until all funds
21 are expended and accounted for.
22 **SECTION 2.** The guidance, reporting, and audit requirements contained in Sections
23 1.6, 1.7, and 1.8, respectively, of S.L. 2020-4 shall apply to this act.
24 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2020.

