

AMENDMENT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT OF 2021
OFFERED BY MR. DONALDS OF FLORIDA

In section 602(b), as added by section 5001(a), insert a new paragraph (4) and renumber accordingly:

1 “(4) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding the provi-
2 sions of paragraphs (1) through (3), the Secretary
3 shall make no payments to a State, territory, or
4 Tribal government that restrict, in excess of applica-
5 ble U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
6 guidance, a small business concern (15 U.S.C.
7 632(3)), including minority-, women-, and veteran-
8 owned small businesses and those businesses that
9 qualify as disadvantaged under section 8(a) of part
10 124 of title 13, Code of Federal Regulations, from
11 operating.”.

In section 603(b), as added by section 5001(a), insert a new paragraph (5) and renumber accordingly:

12 “(5) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraphs
13 (1) through (4), the Secretary shall make no pay-
14 ments to a metropolitan city, nonentitlement unit of
15 local government, or county that restrict, in excess

1 of applicable U.S. Centers for Disease Control and
2 Prevention guidance, a small business concern (15
3 U.S.C. 632(3)), including minority-, women-, and
4 veteran-owned small businesses and those businesses
5 that qualify as disadvantaged under section 8(a) of
6 part 124 of title 13, Code of Federal Regulations,
7 from operating.”.

