

**AMENDMENT TO AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT  
OF 2021**

**OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1           **TITLE \_\_\_\_\_—ADDITIONAL**  
2                           **PROVISIONS**

3 **SEC. \_\_\_\_001. INTEGRITY OF COVID RELIEF FUNDS.**

4           (a) **REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF STATE-PROVIDED**  
5 **COVID–19 DATA.**—States shall comply with all requests  
6 for information from Federal agencies regarding statistics  
7 and related data pertaining to death and infection rates  
8 in regard to COVID–19 medical issues.

9           (b) **WITHHOLDING OF GRANT FUNDING TO**  
10 **STATES.**—Any State that refuses to provide or comply  
11 with Federal agency investigations or requests for infor-  
12 mation related to death and infection rates with COVID–  
13 19, or that provides false information to a Federal agency,  
14 shall not be permitted to receive COVID relief funds.

15           (c) **REDIRECTING OF FUNDS TO LOCAL AUTHORI-**  
16 **TIES.**—Funds that are withheld from a State authority  
17 pursuant to the previous sections shall be disbursed to any  
18 appropriate unit of local governments directly in the event  
19 that a State cannot address concerns regarding disclosure

1 in a timely manner. The term “unit of local government”  
2 means a county, municipality, town, township, village, par-  
3 ish, borough, or other unit of general government below  
4 the State level, regardless of population level.

5 (d) DEFINITION OF COVID RELIEF FUNDS.—For  
6 purposes of this section, the term “COVID relief funds”  
7 means any unobligated funds provided to a State, in the  
8 form of Federal grants or direct Federal payments—

9 (1) under any provision of this Act;

10 (2) under any provision of the CARES Act; or

11 (3) under any other legislation enacted after the

12 date of the enactment of this Act related to COVID

13 relief.

