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**A BILL**

To provide grants to bars and restaurants and the 1  
lodging industry and to make an appropriation. 2

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 201.10.** All items in the sections of this act 3  
numbered in the 200s are hereby appropriated as designated out 4  
of any moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the 5  
designated fund. For all operating appropriations made in these 6  
sections, those in the first column are for fiscal year 2020 and 7  
those in the second column are for fiscal year 2021. The 8  
operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to any 9  
other operating appropriations made for the FY 2020-FY 2021 10  
biennium. 11

**Section 209.10.** 12

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A			DEV DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY		
B			Dedicated Purpose Fund Group		
C	5CV1	195561	Bar and Restaurant Assistance	\$0	\$100,000,000
D	5CV1	195562	Lodging Industry Grants	\$0	\$25,000,000
E			TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$0	\$125,000,000
F			TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$0	\$125,000,000

BAR AND RESTAURANT ASSISTANCE 14

On the effective date of this section, or as soon as possible thereafter, of the funding for liquor permit holders authorized by the Controlling Board on October 26, 2020, the Director of the Development Services Agency shall determine the portion of funding that went unused under Fund 5CV1 appropriation item 195631, Coronavirus Relief - Small Business Grant, and award grants to bars and restaurants in a manner to be determined by the Development Services Agency. Liquor permit holders who previously received grants under this appropriation item are eligible to receive grants under this appropriation item. 15  
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The foregoing appropriation item 195561, Bar and Restaurant Assistance, shall be used by the Development Services Agency to provide grants to bars and restaurants that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants shall be awarded in amounts of \$10,000, \$20,000, and \$30,000 and shall be awarded based on factors such as demonstrated loss of revenue and the number of employees eligible bars and restaurants employ. 26  
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Upon the closing of the application period for grants 33  
under appropriation item 195561, Bar and Restaurant Assistance, 34  
or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of the 35  
Development Services Agency shall determine the amount of grant 36  
funding that went unused under the appropriation item, and award 37  
grants to bars and restaurants in a manner to be determined by 38  
the Development Services Agency. Bars and restaurants that 39  
previously received grants under this appropriation item are 40  
eligible to receive grants under this appropriation item. 41

**LODGING INDUSTRY GRANTS** 42

The foregoing appropriation item 195562, Lodging Industry 43  
Grants, shall be used by the Development Services Agency to 44  
provide grants for lodging industry businesses impacted by the 45  
COVID-19 pandemic. Grants shall be awarded in amounts of 46  
\$10,000, \$20,000, and \$30,000 and shall be awarded based on 47  
factors such as a demonstrated loss of revenue and occupancy 48  
rates. 49

**Section 250.10.** Within the limits set forth in this act, 50  
the Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 51  
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 52  
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in 53  
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 54  
from operating appropriations contained in the sections of this 55  
act numbered in the 200s shall be accounted for as though made 56  
in H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly. The operating 57  
appropriations made in these sections are subject to all 58  
provisions of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly that are 59  
generally applicable to such appropriations. 60

**Section 812.10.** Sections 201.10, 209.10, and 250.10 of 61  
this act are exempt from the referendum under Ohio Constitution, 62

Article II, section 1d and therefore take effect immediately	63
when this act becomes law.	64