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**H. C. R. No. 9**

**Representatives Swearingen, Hall**

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**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge the United States Department of the Treasury to 1  
provide fiscal recovery funds to townships under the 2  
American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The United States Congress recently enacted the 4  
American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2; and 5

WHEREAS, The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 provides 6  
three hundred fifty billion dollars in fiscal recovery funds to 7  
states and local governments; and 8

WHEREAS, Under Subtitle M, Section 9901 of the Act, 9  
entitled "Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds," 10  
Section 603 of Title VI of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 11  
801, is amended to require over nineteen billion dollars to be 12  
paid to the states for distribution to "nonentitlement units of 13  
local government"; and 14

WHEREAS, It is unclear whether Ohio townships are 15  
considered to be "nonentitlement units of local government" 16  
under this provision of the Act; now therefore be it 17

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General 18  
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the United States Department 19  
of the Treasury to treat Ohio townships as nonentitlement units 20

of local government for purposes of distributing funds under the 21  
American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and be it further 22

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 23  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 24  
United States Department of the Treasury, the members of the 25  
Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio. 26