A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, It is unclear whether Ohio townships are considered to be "nonentitlement units of local government" under this provision of the Act; now therefore be it
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the United States Department of the Treasury to treat Ohio townships as nonentitlement units of local government for purposes of distributing funds under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and be it further

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