

111TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 506

To provide immediate fiscal relief to cities experiencing serious budget deficits by providing funds for payments to qualified local governments.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2009

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PAYMENTS TO QUALIFIED LOCAL GOVERN-**  
4 **MENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—From amounts appropriated  
6 under this section the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay  
7 to each qualified local government an amount that is based  
8 on and proportional to the population of the area that  
9 under State law is under the jurisdiction of that qualified  
10 local government.

1       (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts paid to a qualified  
2 local government under this section may be used to im-  
3 prove public safety, clean and maintain streets, and pre-  
4 serve services benefitting children and youth, as otherwise  
5 authorized by State and local law.

6       (c) QUALIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEFINED.—In  
7 this section the term “qualified local government” means  
8 any local government having jurisdiction under State law  
9 over an area having a population of 1,000,000 or more.

10       (d) APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated to carry  
11 out this section \$7,800,000,000 for fiscal year 2009.

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