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S. 1739

To rescind amounts appropriated for grants that are not accepted by a State or local government and use the amounts for deficit reduction.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2021

Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Pay Down the Debt
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESCISSION OF GRANT FUNDS NOT ACCEPTED BY**
7 **STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—If a State or local government
9 does not accept amounts that are to be awarded to the
10 State or local government under a grant from the Federal

1 Government, an amount equal to the amount to be award-
2 ed to the State or local government shall be rescinded from
3 the applicable appropriation account.

4 (b) USE FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION.—Amounts re-
5 scinded under subsection (a) shall be deposited in the gen-
6 eral fund of the Treasury for the sole purpose of deficit
7 reduction.

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