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# H. R. 10399

To amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to direct the President to end financial assistance for funeral expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2024

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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. ENDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FUNERAL**  
4 **EXPENSES RELATED TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

5 Section 4006(a) of the American Rescue Plan Act of  
6 2021 (42 U.S.C. 5174 note) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(a) EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
9 graph (2), if the President issues an emergency dec-

1 laration pursuant to section 501(b) of the Robert T.  
2 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance  
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 5191(b)), the President shall provide  
4 financial assistance to an individual or household to  
5 meet such emergency-related funeral expenses under  
6 section 408(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5174(e)), for  
7 which the Federal cost share shall be 100 percent.

8 “(2) EXCEPTION.—Under paragraph (1), the  
9 President may not provide financial assistance to an  
10 individual or household to meet funeral expenses re-  
11 lated to the emergency declaration issued by the  
12 President on March 13, 2020 (commonly referred to  
13 as the ‘COVID–19 Emergency Declaration’).”.

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