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## Final Analysis

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**Primary Sponsors:** Sens. S. Huffman and Romanchuk

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UPDATED VERSION\*

### SUMMARY

- Appropriates \$125 million for fiscal year 2021 to the Development Services Agency to provide grants to bars, restaurants, and lodging businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

For more detailed information about the act's appropriations, see the [LSC Fiscal Note](#).

#### **Appropriation to provide grants to impacted hospitality industry**

The act appropriates \$125 million for fiscal year 2021 to the Development Services Agency (DSA) to provide grants to bars, restaurants, and lodging industry businesses that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

##### **Grants to bars and restaurants**

DSA must use \$100 million of the appropriation to provide grants to impacted bars and restaurants. Grants must be awarded (1) in amounts of \$10,000, \$20,000, and \$30,000 and (2) based on factors such as demonstrated loss of revenue and the number of employees eligible bars and restaurants employ.

The act also requires DSA to determine any unused amounts of grant monies authorized by [Controlling Board action](#) as of October 26, 2020, and distribute those funds to bars and restaurants at DSA's discretion. It similarly requires DSA to determine any unused grant

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\* This version updates the effective date.

amounts under the act's new appropriation and distribute the remaining funds in a manner to be determined by DSA.

### **Grants to lodging industry business**

DSA must use \$25 million to provide grants for impacted lodging industry businesses. Grants must be awarded (1) in amounts of \$10,000, \$20,000, and \$30,000 and (2) based on factors such as a demonstrated loss of revenue and occupancy rates.<sup>1</sup>

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## **HISTORY**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Introduced	03-02-21
Reported, S. Finance	03-17-21
Passed Senate (33-0)	03-17-21
Reported, H. Economic & Workforce Development	04-27-21
Re-referred to H. Finance	05-04-21
Reported, H. Finance	05-05-21
Passed House (94-1)	05-05-21
Senate concurred in House amendments (33-0)	05-05-21

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<sup>1</sup> Section 209.10.