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2 Senator Kitchel moves to amend the bill as follows:

3 First: In Sec. 1, by striking out “\$209,500,000.00” in its entirety and by
4 inserting in lieu thereof \$214,200,000.00

5 Second: In Sec. 6, in subdivision (a)(2), by striking out “\$2,000,000.00” and
6 inserting in lieu thereof \$2,500,000.00

7 Third: In Sec. 6, by striking out subdivision (d)(3) in its entirety and
8 inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (d)(3) to read:

9 (3) shall transfer any grant funds appropriated under subsection (a) of
10 this section that remain unencumbered as of November 15, 2020 to the Agency
11 of Commerce and Community Development, which the Agency shall use to
12 make additional emergency economic recovery grants pursuant to this section.

13 Fourth: In Sec. 7, COVID-19 expense reimbursement; local government,
14 by striking out subdivision (c)(1) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof:

15 (1) \$12,650,000.00 in grants that shall not exceed \$750,000.00 per
16 recipient for reimbursement of eligible COVID-19 expenses to the following:

17 Fifth: In Sec. 7, COVID-19 expense reimbursement; local government, by
18 striking out subdivision (c)(4) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof:

19 (4) In the event that applications for reimbursements exceed the
20 amounts allocated, grants may be prorated. If funds are available after

1 November 15, 2020, the Secretary may award grants to towns on a prorated
2 basis above the level capped under subdivision (1) of this subsection.

3 Sixth: In Sec. 13, concerning the COVID-Response Accelerated Broadband
4 Connectivity Program, subsection (q), after the first sentence, by adding a
5 sentence to read: The Telecommunications and Connectivity Advisory Board
6 is authorized to meet up to 12 times in calendar year 2020.

7 Seventh: In Sec. 20, concerning utility ratepayer arrearages, by striking out
8 “5,000,000.00” and inserting in lieu thereof \$8,000,000.00

9 Eighth: By adding a new Sec. 21a to read as follows:

10 Sec. 21a. E-911 FUNDING

11 The sum of \$200,000.00 is appropriated to the Enhanced 911 Fund for
12 necessary expenses incurred due to unbudgeted and unplanned critical public
13 health and safety activities and services directly caused by or provided in
14 response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.