

After Months of Deadlock, Congress Extends Lifeline for the Arts and Entertainment Industry through the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Program

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On December 27, 2020, President Trump signed the “[Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021](#)” (the “**Omnibus Bill**”). Title III of Division M of the Omnibus Bill, titled the “Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act” (“**Title III**”) contains not only important enhancements for existing and potential borrowers in the Paycheck Protection Program (“**PPP**”), but it has also added new relief programs. Among these new programs, the Grants for Shuttered Venue Operators program (the “**Shuttered Venue Grant Program**”) was created pursuant to Section 324 of Title III.

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