ABSTRACT

THE INFLUENCES OF NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND REGIONAL EXPENSE BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND PUBLIC WORK TO POVERTY IN LAMPUNG PROVINCE

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Poverty is a main problem in this country. Poverty mitigation is conducted by national government by publishing National Program for Community Empowerment (or PNPM) that involves public participation directly and regional government to mitigate poverty by allocating Regional Expense Budget through sectors of education, health and infrastructure. Lampung province has biggest poor population in Sumatera Island especially in rural areas, so that it receives fund from PNPM. The objective of this research was to analyze regional government expense for poverty in Lampung province by using indicators of poor people population, national government expense allocation for PNPM, and regional government expense allocation for sectors of education, health and public work. The results showed that PNPM had negative influence to poverty in Lampung province. Regional Income and Expense Budget (APBD) allocation for education sector did not influence significantly to poverty in Lampung province. Regional Income and Expense Budget (APBD) allocation for health sector had negative influence to poverty level for next one year in Lampung province. Regional Income and Expense Budget (APBD) allocation for public work sector had negative influence to poverty in Lampung province.

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