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To provide an increased allocation of funding for assistance in persistent poverty counties, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FATAH, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. WILSON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Science, Space, and Technology, Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “10-20-30 Act of
3 2014”.

4 **SEC. 2. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE IN PER-**
5 **SISTENT POVERTY COUNTIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, of the funds made available (if any) in each
8 of fiscal years 2015 through 2025 in any appropriations
9 Act for each of the following accounts or activities, 10 per-
10 cent of such funds shall be allocated for assistance in per-
11 sistent poverty counties:

12 (1) “Department of Agriculture, Rural Develop-
13 ment Programs”.

14 (2) “Department of Commerce, Economic De-
15 velopment Administration, Economic Development
16 Assistance Programs”.

17 (3) “Department of Commerce, National Insti-
18 tute of Standards and Technology, Construction”.

19 (4) “Department of Education, Fund for the
20 Improvement of Education”.

21 (5) “Department of Education, Fund for the
22 Improvement of Postsecondary Education”.

23 (6) “Department of Labor, Employment and
24 Training Administration, Training and Employment
25 Services”.

1 (7) “Department of Health and Human Serv-
2 ices, Health Resources and Services Administra-
3 tion”.

4 (8) “Department of Housing and Urban Devel-
5 opment, Economic Development Initiative”.

6 (9) “Department of Justice, Office of Justice
7 Programs”.

8 (10) “Environmental Protection Agency, State
9 and Tribal Assistance Grants, Water and Waste-
10 water”.

11 (11) “Department of Transportation, Federal
12 Highway Administration, Transportation Commu-
13 nity and System Preservation”.

14 (12) “Department of the Treasury, Community
15 Development Financial Institutions”.

16 (b) DETERMINATION OF PERSISTENT POVERTY
17 COUNTIES.—For purposes of this section, the term “per-
18 sistent poverty counties” means any county with a poverty
19 rate of at least 20 percent, as determined in each of the
20 1990 and 2000 decennial censuses and the Bureau of the
21 Census’s Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates
22 (“SAIPE”) for the most recent year for which SAIPE
23 data is available.

24 (c) REPORTS.—Not later than six months after the
25 date of the enactment of this Act, each department or

- 1 agency listed in subsection (a) shall submit to Congress
- 2 a progress report on the implementation of this section.

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