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Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

AN ACT

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
to improve the Act.

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 “WIOA Technical
3 Amendments Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND**
5 **OPPORTUNITY ACT.**

6 (a) DESIGNATION OF AREAS SERVED BY RURAL
7 CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS AS LOCAL
8 AREAS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 106(b) of the Work-
10 force Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C.
11 3121(b)) is amended—

12 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and
13 (6) as paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively; and

14 (B) by inserting after paragraph (4) the
15 following:

16 “(5) AREAS SERVED BY RURAL CONCENTRATED
17 EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS.—The Governor may ap-
18 prove, under paragraph (2) or (3), a request for des-
19 ignation as a local area from an area described in
20 section 107(c)(1)(C).”.

21 (b) LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS.—
22 Section 107(i)(1)(B) of such Act (29 U.S.C.
23 3122(i)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “the day before the
24 date of enactment of this Act” and inserting “the day be-
25 fore the date of enactment of the Workforce Investment
26 Act of 1998”.

1 (c) PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM.—Sec-
 2 tion 116 of such Act (29 U.S.C. 3141) is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (b)(2)(A)(iv), by striking
 4 “clause (i)(IV)” and inserting “clause (i)(VI)”; and
 5 (2) in subsection (g), by striking “for a pro-
 6 gram described in subsection (d)(2)(A)”.

7 (d) STATE ALLOTMENTS.—Section 132(b) of such
 8 Act (29 U.S.C. 3172(b)) is amended, in paragraphs
 9 (1)(B)(iv)(I) and (2)(B)(iii)(I), by inserting “less than”
 10 after “fiscal year that is”.

11 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

12 (1) Section 102(b)(2)(D)(i)(III) of such Act (29
 13 U.S.C. 3112(b)(2)(D)(i)(III)) is amended by striking
 14 “section 106(b)(5)” and inserting “section
 15 106(b)(6)”.

16 (2) Section 129(b)(1)(C) of such Act (29
 17 U.S.C. 3164(b)(1)(C)) is amended by striking “sub-
 18 sections (b)(6) and (c)(2) of section 106” and in-
 19 serting “subsections (b)(7) and (c)(2) of section
 20 106”.

21 (3) Section 134(a)(2)(B)(ii) of such Act (29
 22 U.S.C. 3174(a)(2)(B)(ii)) is amended by striking
 23 “section 106(b)(6)” and inserting “section
 24 106(b)(7)”.

1 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 2 this section shall take effect as if included in the Work-
 3 force Innovation and Opportunity Act.

4 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DIS-**
 5 **ABILITY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 400(b) of the Rehabilita-
 7 tion Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 780(b)) is amended to read
 8 as follows:

9 “(b)(1) Each member of the National Council shall
 10 serve for a term of 3 years.

11 “(2)(A) No member of the National Council may
 12 serve more than two consecutive full terms beginning on
 13 the date of commencement of the first full term on the
 14 Council. Members may serve after the expiration of their
 15 terms until their successors have taken office.

16 “(B) As used in this paragraph, the term ‘full term’
 17 means a term of 3 years.

18 “(3) Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occur-
 19 ring before the expiration of the term for which such mem-
 20 ber’s predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only
 21 for the remainder of such term.”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 23 this section shall take effect as if enacted 1 day after the

- 1 date of enactment of the Workforce Innovation and Op-
- 2 portunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.).

Passed the Senate May 6, 2015.

Attest:

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Secretary.