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# H. R. 3291

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 15, 2003

Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "SCHIP Territorial Al-  
5 location Equity Act of 2003".

1 **SEC. 2. ALLOCATION OF SCHIP ALLOTMENT TO TERRI-**  
2 **TORIES IN SAME MANNER AS FOR STATES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2104 of the Social Secu-  
4 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) in the heading, by striking “TO 50  
7 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA”;

8 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “, re-  
9 duced by the amount of allotments made under  
10 subsection (c) (determined without regard to  
11 paragraph (4) thereof) for the fiscal year, the  
12 Secretary shall allot to each State (other than  
13 a State described in such subsection)” and in-  
14 serting “the Secretary shall allot to each  
15 State”;

16 (C) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking “sub-  
17 section (b) State (as defined in subparagraph  
18 (D))” and inserting “State”;

19 (D) in paragraph (4), by striking “sub-  
20 section (b) States” and inserting “States” each  
21 place it appears;

22 (E) in paragraph (4)(D)(i), by striking  
23 “subsection (b)”;

24 (F) in paragraph (4)(D), by striking clause  
25 (ii); and

26 (2) by striking subsection (c).

1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply to allotments for years begin-  
3 ning with fiscal year 2004.

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