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# S. 2713

To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the amount of minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness program.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 2004

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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. MINIMUM ALLOTMENTS UNDER THE PROJECTS**  
4 **FOR ASSISTANCE IN TRANSITION FROM**  
5 **HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM.**

6 Section 524 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 290cc-24) is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 524. DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT.**

2       “(a) DETERMINATION UNDER FORMULA.—Subject  
3 to subsection (b), the allotment required in section 521  
4 for a State and Territory for a fiscal year is the product  
5 of—

6           “(1) an amount equal to the amount appro-  
7 priated under section 535 for the fiscal year; and

8           “(2) a percentage equal to the quotient of—

9               “(A) an amount equal to the population  
10 living in urbanized areas of the State involved,  
11 as indicated by the most recent data collected  
12 by the Bureau of the Census; and

13               “(B) an amount equal to the population  
14 living in urbanized areas of the United States,  
15 as indicated by the sum of the respective  
16 amounts determined for the States under sub-  
17 paragraph (A).

18       “(b) MINIMUM ALLOTMENT.—

19           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
20 the allotment for a State under section 521 for a fis-  
21 cal year shall, at a minimum, be the greater of—

22               “(A) the amount the State or Territory re-  
23 ceived under section 521 in fiscal year 2004;  
24 and

25               “(B) \$600,000 for each of the several  
26 States, the District of Columbia, and the Com-

1 monwealth of Puerto Rico, and \$100,000 for  
2 each of Guam, the Virgin Islands, American  
3 Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern  
4 Mariana Islands.

5 “(2) CONDITION.—If the funds appropriated in  
6 any fiscal year under section 535 are insufficient to  
7 ensure that States and Territories receive a min-  
8 imum allotment in accordance with paragraph (1),  
9 then—

10 “(A) no State or Territory shall receive  
11 less than the amount they received in fiscal  
12 year 2004; and

13 “(B) any funds remaining after amounts  
14 are provided under subparagraph (A) shall be  
15 used to meet the requirement of paragraph  
16 (1)(B), to the maximum extent possible.”.

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