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S. 319

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 8, 2005

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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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 for a fiscal year is the product of—

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

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

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

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

17 “(b) MINIMUM ALLOTMENT.—

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

21 “(A) the amount the State received under
22 section 521 in fiscal year 2005; and

23 “(B) \$600,000 for each of the several
24 States, the District of Columbia, and the Com-
25 monwealth of Puerto Rico, and \$100,000 for
26 each of Guam, the Virgin Islands, American

1 Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern
2 Mariana Islands.

3 “(2) CONDITION.—If the funds appropriated in
4 any fiscal year under section 535 are insufficient to
5 ensure that States receive a minimum allotment in
6 accordance with paragraph (1), then—

7 “(A) no State shall receive less than the
8 amount they received in fiscal year 2005; and

9 “(B) any funds remaining after amounts
10 are provided under subparagraph (A) shall be
11 used to meet the requirement of paragraph
12 (1)(B), to the maximum extent possible.”.

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