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H. R. 5007

To authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to make grants to assist small business concerns located in areas affected by a major disaster and high unemployment, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2010

Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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 “Small Business Dis-
5 aster Assistance Grant Program Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Administrator of the Small
3 Business Administration is authorized to make grants to
4 assist covered small businesses.

5 (b) **MAXIMUM GRANT AMOUNT.**—A grant made
6 under subsection (a) shall be in an amount not exceeding
7 \$25,000.

8 (c) **TERMINATION.**—The Administrator is authorized
9 to make grants under subsection (a) during the 2-year pe-
10 riod beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

11 (d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There
12 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
13 such sums as may be necessary.

14 (e) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section, the following defi-
15 nitions apply:

16 (1) **COVERED SMALL BUSINESS.**—The term
17 “covered small business” means a small business
18 concern located, on the date a grant is made to such
19 concern under subsection (a)—

20 (A) in a State with an unemployment rate
21 that exceeds the unemployment rates of at least
22 75 percent of all other States, as determined by
23 the Administrator; and

24 (B) in an area for which the President has
25 declared, during the 2-year period preceding
26 such date, a major disaster under section 401

1 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
2 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170).

3 (2) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.—The term
4 “small business concern” has the meaning given
5 such term under section 3(a) of the Small Business
6 Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)).

7 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means any of
8 the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

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