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# S. 1238

To amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to make non-union training programs eligible for Federal funding under the Green Jobs program.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 11, 2009

Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. VITTER) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Green Jobs Improve-  
5 ment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF NON-UNION PROGRAMS FOR**  
7 **GREEN JOBS FUNDING.**

8 Section 171(e) of the Workforce Investment Act of  
9 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2916(e)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by amending  
3 subclause (I) to read as follows:

4 “(I) includes participation of in-  
5 dustry and may include local boards,  
6 community-based organizations, quali-  
7 fied service and conservation corps,  
8 educational institutions, small busi-  
9 nesses, public employers, cooperatives,  
10 State and local veterans agencies, vet-  
11 erans service organizations, and labor  
12 organizations, including entities pro-  
13 viding joint labor-management train-  
14 ing programs; and”;

15 (B) in subparagraph (D)(iii)(I), by striking  
16 “include equal participation of” and all that fol-  
17 lows and inserting “include participation of in-  
18 dustry and may include local boards, commu-  
19 nity-based organizations, qualified service and  
20 conservation corps, educational institutions,  
21 small businesses, public employers, cooperatives,  
22 State and local veterans agencies, veterans serv-  
23 ice organizations, and labor organizations, in-  
24 cluding entities providing joint labor-manage-  
25 ment training programs;”; and

1 (C) in subparagraph (E)(ii)(I)—

2 (i) by inserting “and” after “adults or  
3 youth,”; and

4 (ii) by striking “and labor” and in-  
5 serting “and may include labor”; and

6 (2) by amending paragraph (4) to read as fol-  
7 lows:

8 “(4) WORKER PROTECTIONS AND NON-  
9 DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.—The provisions  
10 of sections 181 and 188 shall apply to all programs  
11 carried out with assistance under this subsection.”.

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