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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 3139

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 18, 2010

Mr. CRAPO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “National Guard Youth  
5 Challenge Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SHARE OF**  
2 **EXPENSES FOR NEW STATE PROGRAMS**  
3 **UNDER NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHAL-**  
4 **LENGE PROGRAM.**

5 (a) INCREASED SHARE AUTHORIZED.—Section  
6 509(d) of title 32, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-  
8 graph (3); and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
10 lowing new paragraph:

11 “(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), for the first  
12 three fiscal years during which a State program of the  
13 Program is in operation, the amount of assistance pro-  
14 vided by the Secretary of Defense to the State program  
15 may not exceed 100 percent of the costs of operating the  
16 State program.”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
18 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal years be-  
19 ginning after September 30, 2010.

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