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S. 3444

To require small business training for contracting officers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 27 (legislative day, MAY 26), 2010

Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, and Ms. LANDRIEU) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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 Train-
5 ing in Federal Contracting Certification Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING.**

7 Section 37(f)(3) of the Office of Federal Procurement
8 Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 433(f)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “For each career path,” and in-
10 serting the following:

“(A) IN GENERAL.—For each career path,”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall establish a certification program for acquisition personnel. The certification program shall be carried out through the Federal Acquisition Institute.

“(ii) SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING.—The certification program under this subparagraph shall include training regarding—

“(I) small business government contracting set-aside programs, including—

“(aa) programs for HUBZone small business concerns, small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, and small business concerns owned and controlled by women (as those terms are defined in section 3 of the

1 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
2 632));

3 “(bb) programs for socially
4 and economically disadvantaged
5 small business concerns (as de-
6 fined in section 8(a) of the Small
7 Business Act (15 U.S.C.
8 637(a))); and

9 “(cc) contracting under the
10 Small Business Innovation Re-
11 search Program and the Small
12 Business Technology Transfer
13 Program (as those terms are de-
14 fined in section 9(e) of the Small
15 Business Act (15 U.S.C.
16 638(e)));

17 “(II) determining small business
18 size standards and using North Amer-
19 ican Industry Classification System
20 codes in relation to contracting set-
21 aside programs and subcontracting
22 goals; and

23 “(III) any other issue relating to
24 contracting with small business con-
25 cerns (as defined under section 3 of

1 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
2 632)) determined appropriate by the
3 Administrator.”.

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