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S. 3519

To stabilize the matching requirement for participants in the Hollings
Manufacturing Partnership Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 2010

Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced the fol-
lowing bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Com-
merce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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the Hollings Manufacturing Partnership Program.

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. HOLLINGS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PART-**
4 **nership Program Cost-Sharing.**

5 Section 25(c) of the National Institute of Standards
6 and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278k(c)) is amended by
7 adding at the end the following:

8 “(7) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1), (3), and
9 (5), for each of the fiscal years 2011 through 2013,
10 the Secretary may not provide a Center with more

1 than 50 percent of the costs incurred by such Center
2 and may not require that a Center’s cost share ex-
3 ceed 50 percent.

4 “(8) Not later than 2 years after the date of
5 the enactment of this paragraph, the Secretary shall
6 submit a report to Congress on the cost share re-
7 quirements under the Centers program, which
8 shall—

9 “(A) analyze various cost share structures,
10 including—

11 “(i) the cost share structure in place
12 before the date of the enactment of this
13 paragraph;

14 “(ii) the cost share structure in place
15 under paragraph (7); and

16 “(iii) the effect of such cost share
17 structures on individual Centers and the
18 overall program; and

19 “(B) include a recommendation for struc-
20 turing the cost share requirement after fiscal
21 year 2013 to best provide for the long-term sus-
22 tainability of the program.”.

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