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# S. 3523

To reauthorize the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program,  
and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23, 2010

Mr. KOHL (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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Partnership Program, and for other purposes.

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 “Hollings Manufac-  
5       turing Extension Partnership Program Reauthorization  
6       Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF HOLLINGS MANUFAC-**  
2 **TURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP PRO-**  
3 **GRAM.**

4 (a) HOLLINGS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PART-  
5 NERSHIP PROGRAM COST-SHARING.—Section 25(c) of the  
6 National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15  
7 U.S.C. 278k(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(7) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1), (3), and  
10 (5), for each of the fiscal years 2011 through 2013,  
11 the Secretary may not provide a Center with more  
12 than 50 percent of the costs incurred by such Center  
13 and may not require that a Center’s cost share ex-  
14 ceed 50 percent.

15 “(8) Not later than 2 years after the date of  
16 the enactment of this paragraph, the Secretary shall  
17 submit a report to Congress on the cost share re-  
18 quirements under the Centers program, which  
19 shall—

20 “(A) analyze various cost share structures,  
21 including—

22 “(i) the cost share structure in place  
23 before the date of the enactment of this  
24 paragraph;

25 “(ii) the cost share structure in place  
26 under paragraph (7); and

1 “(iii) the effect of such cost share  
 2 structures on individual Centers and the  
 3 overall program; and

4 “(B) include a recommendation for struc-  
 5 turing the cost share requirement after fiscal  
 6 year 2013 to best provide for the long-term sus-  
 7 tainability of the program.”.

8 (b) STATE INCENTIVE PROGRAM.—Section 25 of  
 9 such Act (15 U.S.C. 278k) is amended by adding at the  
 10 end the following:

11 “(g) STATE INCENTIVE PROGRAM.—If a State pro-  
 12 vides financial support to a Center in excess of 25 percent  
 13 of the capital and annual operating and maintenance  
 14 funds required to create and maintain such Center, the  
 15 Secretary shall provide such Center assistance that is—

16 “(1) in addition to assistance otherwise pro-  
 17 vided to such Center under this section; and

18 “(2) in an amount determined according to a  
 19 formula the Secretary shall establish for purposes of  
 20 this subsection.”.

21 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be  
 23 appropriated to carry out subsections (a) through  
 24 (e) of such section 25—

25 (A) \$145,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;

- 1 (B) \$155,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;  
 2 (C) \$165,000,000 for fiscal year 2013;  
 3 (D) \$175,000,000 for fiscal year 2014;  
 4 and  
 5 (E) \$185,000,000 for fiscal year 2015.

6 (2) COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM.—There is  
 7 authorized to be appropriated to carry out sub-  
 8 section (f) of such section \$5,000,000 for each of  
 9 the fiscal years 2011 through 2015.

10 (3) STATE INCENTIVE PROGRAM.—There is au-  
 11 thorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection  
 12 (g) of such section, as added by subsection (b) of  
 13 this section, \$5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years  
 14 2011 through 2015.

15 (d) DESIGNATION OF PROGRAM.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Such section 25 (15 U.S.C.  
 17 278k) is further amended by adding at the end the  
 18 following:

19 “(h) DESIGNATION.—

20 “(1) HOLLINGS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION  
 21 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.—The program under this  
 22 section shall be known as the ‘Hollings Manufac-  
 23 turing Extension Partnership Program’.

24 “(2) HOLLINGS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION  
 25 CENTERS.—The Regional Centers for the Transfer

1 of Manufacturing Technology created and supported  
2 under subsection (a) shall be known as the ‘Hollings  
3 Manufacturing Extension Centers’ (in this Act re-  
4 ferred to as the ‘Centers’).”.

5 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO CONSOLI-  
6 DATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005.—Division B of  
7 title II of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005  
8 (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 2879; 15 U.S.C.  
9 278k note) is amended under the heading “INDUS-  
10 TRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES” by striking “2007:  
11 *Provided further, That*” and all that follows through  
12 “Extension Centers.” and inserting “2007.”.

13 (3) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 25(a) of  
14 the National Institute of Standards and Technology  
15 Act (15 U.S.C. 278k(a)) is amended in the matter  
16 preceding paragraph (1) by striking “Regional Cen-  
17 ters for the Transfer of Manufacturing Technology”  
18 and inserting “regional centers for the transfer of  
19 manufacturing technology”.

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