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2D SESSION

S. 2136

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2012

Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Ms. SNOWE) 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. MAXIMUM LEVERAGE UNDER TITLE III OF THE**
4 **SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT OF 1958.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—For fiscal year 2013, the Ad-
6 ministrators may make \$4,000,000,000 in guarantees of
7 debentures for programs under title III of the Small Busi-
8 ness Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 681 et seq.).

1 (b) FAMILY OF FUNDS.—Section 303(b)(2)(B) of the
2 Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C.
3 683(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “\$225,000,000”
4 and inserting “\$350,000,000”.

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