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H. R. 3518

To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 with respect to grants for economic adjustment, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 15, 2013

Mr. SWALWELL of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Restarting Local
5 Economies Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 209(c) of the Public
3 Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42
4 U.S.C. 3149(c)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (4) by striking “or” at the
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (5) by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; or”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(6) the closure of a local government entity
11 that had an economic development mission and left
12 obligations related to economic development projects
13 unfulfilled when closed.”.

14 (b) COST SHARING.—Section 204(c) of the Public
15 Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42
16 U.S.C. 3144(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(4) CLOSURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECO-
19 NOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITY.—In the case of a
20 grant provided under section 209, the Secretary may
21 increase the Federal share above the percentage
22 specified in subsection (a) up to 100 percent of the
23 cost of the applicable project if the Secretary deter-
24 mines that the project assists a community with an
25 economy injured by the closure of a local govern-
26 ment entity that had an economic development mis-

- 1 sion and left obligations related to economic develop-
- 2 ment projects unfulfilled when closed.”.

