

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3763

To require a per capita calculation for eligibility of a jurisdiction to participate in the EPSCoR program of the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

Mr. FOSTER (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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 “Smarter EPSCoR
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PER CAPITA CALCULATION FOR ELIGIBILITY OF A**
7 **JURISDICTION TO PARTICIPATE IN EPSCOR.**

8 In determining the eligibility of a jurisdiction to par-
9 ticipate in the Established Program to Stimulate Competi-

1 tive Research program described under section 517 of Na-
2 tional Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2010 (42
3 U.S.C. 1862p–9), the Director of the National Science
4 Foundation shall ensure that the proportion of the total
5 amount of National Science Foundation research support
6 attributed to a jurisdiction over a 3-year period is cal-
7 culated on a per capita basis.

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