

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4509

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2010

Mr. SCHRADER (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## 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 “Small Business Envi-  
5 ronmental Stewardship Assistance Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL SMALL BUSI-**  
7 **NESS TREE PLANTING PROGRAM.**

8 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
9 24(e) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 651(e)) is  
10 amended—

1 (1) by striking “year 1991 and” and inserting  
2 “year 1991,”;

3 (2) by inserting after “through 1997,” the fol-  
4 lowing: “and \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
5 2011 through 2015,”; and

6 (3) by adding at the end the following: “Not  
7 more than 20 percent of such sums each fiscal year  
8 may be used by the Administrator for administrative  
9 costs relating to this section.”.

10 (b) RULES AND REGULATIONS.—Section 24(f) of the  
11 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 651(f)) is amended by  
12 striking “date of enactment of this section” each place it  
13 appears and inserting “date of enactment of the Small  
14 Business Environmental Stewardship Assistance Act of  
15 2010”.

16 (c) ANNUAL REPORT TO PRESIDENT AND CON-  
17 GRESS.—Section 24(h) of the Small Business Act (15  
18 U.S.C. 651(h)) is amended by striking “The Adminis-  
19 trator shall submit annually” and inserting “Not later  
20 than one year after the date of enactment of the Small  
21 Business Environmental Stewardship Assistance Act of  
22 2010 and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall  
23 submit”.

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