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S. 1238

To amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to make non-union training programs eligible for Federal funding under the Green Jobs program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 11, 2009

Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. VITTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Green Jobs Improve-
5 ment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF NON-UNION PROGRAMS FOR**
7 **GREEN JOBS FUNDING.**

8 Section 171(e) of the Workforce Investment Act of
9 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2916(e)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by amending
3 subclause (I) to read as follows:

4 “(I) includes participation of in-
5 dustry and may include local boards,
6 community-based organizations, quali-
7 fied service and conservation corps,
8 educational institutions, small busi-
9 nesses, public employers, cooperatives,
10 State and local veterans agencies, vet-
11 erans service organizations, and labor
12 organizations, including entities pro-
13 viding joint labor-management train-
14 ing programs; and”;

15 (B) in subparagraph (D)(iii)(I), by striking
16 “include equal participation of” and all that fol-
17 lows and inserting “include participation of in-
18 dustry and may include local boards, commu-
19 nity-based organizations, qualified service and
20 conservation corps, educational institutions,
21 small businesses, public employers, cooperatives,
22 State and local veterans agencies, veterans serv-
23 ice organizations, and labor organizations, in-
24 cluding entities providing joint labor-manage-
25 ment training programs;”; and

- 1 (C) in subparagraph (E)(ii)(I)—
2 (i) by inserting “and” after “adults or
3 youth,”; and
4 (ii) by striking “and labor” and in-
5 serting “and may include labor”; and
6 (2) by amending paragraph (4) to read as fol-
7 lows:
8 “(4) WORKER PROTECTIONS AND NON-
9 DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.—The provisions
10 of sections 181 and 188 shall apply to all programs
11 carried out with assistance under this subsection.”.

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