

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 405

To amend the Defense Economic Adjustment, Diversification, Conversion, and Stabilization Act of 1990 to give priority in the provision of community economic adjustment assistance to those communities most seriously affected by reductions in defense spending, the completion, cancellation, or termination of defense contracts, or the closure or realignment of military installations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 14 (legislative day, JANUARY 30), 1995

Ms. SNOWE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PRIORITY FOR PROVISION OF COMMUNITY**
2 **ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE TO**
3 **MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COMMUNITIES.**

4 Section 4103(a) of the Defense Economic Adjust-
5 ment, Diversification, Conversion, and Stabilization Act of
6 1990 (division D of Public Law 101–510; 104 Stat. 1851;
7 10 U.S.C. 2391 note) is amended by adding at the end
8 the following new sentences: “In making economic adjust-
9 ment assistance available under such title, the Economic
10 Development Administration shall ensure that priority is
11 given to those communities identified as the most substan-
12 tially and seriously affected by the closure or realignment
13 of a military installation or the curtailment, completion,
14 elimination, or realignment of a major defense contract
15 or subcontract. The Administration shall identify such
16 communities through the use of objective evidence, such
17 as increasing unemployment.”.

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