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To ensure project labor agreements are permitted in certain circumstances.

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Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. LEE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. QUINN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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. PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS.**

4 (a) AGREEMENT.—Any person contracting with the
5 Federal Government to provide construction services or
6 any person receiving any form of Federal financial assist-
7 ance for a construction project may require that every con-
8 tractor or subcontractor on the construction project agree,
9 for a specific project only, to negotiate or become a party

1 to a project labor agreement with one or more labor orga-
2 nizations.

3 (b) IMPOSITION OF REQUIREMENT.—The contractor
4 or recipient of Federal assistance may choose to include
5 such a requirement under subsection (a)—

6 (1) if the contractor or recipient has determined
7 that a project labor agreement will advance its pro-
8 curement interest in cost, efficiency, quality, and the
9 promotion of labor-management stability; and

10 (2) if no laws applicable to the specific con-
11 struction project preclude the use of the proposed
12 project labor agreement.

13 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION.**

14 Any project labor agreement reached pursuant to this
15 Act—

16 (1) shall bind all contractors and subcontractors
17 on the construction project through the inclu-
18 sion of appropriate clauses in all relevant solicitation
19 provisions and contract documents,

20 (2) shall allow all contractors and subcontractors
21 wishing to compete for contracts and sub-
22 contracts on the project to do so, without discrimi-
23 nation against contractors, subcontractors, or em-
24 ployees based on union or nonunion status; and

1 (3) shall comply with all applicable statutes and
2 regulations.

3 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

4 For purposes of this Act, the term “project labor
5 agreement” means a prehire collective bargaining agree-
6 ment in the construction industry, establishing the basic
7 terms and conditions of employment for the duration of
8 the project, and binding upon all construction employers
9 that operate on the project site.

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