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H. R. 2594

To establish an Adult Job Corps demonstration program for the United States-Mexico border area.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2003

Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. HINOJOSA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

To establish an Adult Job Corps demonstration program for the United States-Mexico border area.

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 “Adult Job Corps Dem-
5 onstration Program Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADULT JOB CORPS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM**

7 **FOR THE UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER**

8 **AREA.**

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor
2 shall, pursuant to section 156 of the Workforce In-
3 vestment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2896), establish
4 within the Department of Labor an Adult Job Corps
5 demonstration program to be carried out in the
6 United States-Mexico border area for adults in such
7 area who are adversely affected by the implementa-
8 tion of the North American Free Trade Agreement
9 (NAFTA).

10 (2) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—As part of
11 the demonstration program, the Secretary shall es-
12 tablish two Adult Job Corps centers in Texas and
13 one Adult Job Corps center in each of Arizona, Cali-
14 fornia, and New Mexico.

15 (b) REGULATIONS.—In carrying out subsection (a),
16 the Secretary shall, to the extent consistent with the pur-
17 pose of this section, promulgate such regulations as the
18 Secretary determines to be appropriate to apply the provi-
19 sions of subtitle C of title I of the Workforce Investment
20 Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2881 et seq.) to the demonstration
21 program.

22 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “United
23 States-Mexico border area” means the area located in the
24 United States within 100 kilometers of the border between
25 the United States and Mexico.

1 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
3 appropriated to carry out this section \$50,000,000
4 for fiscal year 2004.

5 (2) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated pur-
6 suant to the authorization of appropriations under
7 paragraph (1) are authorized to remain available
8 until expended.

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