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S. 3279

To reauthorize the national small business tree planting program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 29, 2010

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. HAGAN, and Mr. HARKIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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”.

1 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(e)”;

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

4 (3) by inserting after “through 1997,” the fol-
5 lowing: “and \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years
6 2011 through 2015,”; and

7 (4) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(2)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B)—

9 “(i) the Administrator may use amounts made
10 available for the program under this section for ad-
11 ministrative costs relating to the program; and

12 “(ii) a State receiving amounts under a grant
13 or contract under this section may use a percentage,
14 as determined by the Administrator, of the amounts
15 for administrative costs relating to the grant or con-
16 tract.

17 “(B) The total of all amounts used for administrative
18 costs under subparagraph (A) during a fiscal year may
19 not exceed the amount equal to 20 percent of the amount
20 made available for the program under this section for the
21 fiscal year.”.

22 (b) RULES AND REGULATIONS.—Section 24(f) of the
23 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 651(f)) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “date of enactment of this sec-
25 tion” each place it appears and inserting “date of

1 enactment of the Small Business Environmental
2 Stewardship Assistance Act of 2010”; and

3 (2) by striking “the administration” and insert-
4 ing “the Administrator”.

5 (c) ANNUAL REPORT TO PRESIDENT AND CON-
6 GRESS.—Section 24(h) of the Small Business Act (15
7 U.S.C. 651(h)) is amended by striking “The Adminis-
8 trator shall submit annually” and inserting “Not later
9 than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Small Busi-
10 ness Environmental Stewardship Assistance Act of 2010,
11 and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall submit”.

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