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S. 1036

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 19, 2011

Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VITTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 “AbilityOne Improve-
5 ments Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY OF JAVITS-WAGNER-O'DAY ACT.**

2 Section 585(a) of title 40, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(3) APPLICABILITY OF JAVITS-WAGNER-O'DAY
5 ACT.—A lease agreement for space under this sec-
6 tion for the accommodation of a federal agency as
7 described in paragraph (1) that is issued or renewed
8 after the date of enactment of this paragraph shall
9 require the federal agency, lessor, or property man-
10 ager to comply with provisions of the Javits-Wagner-
11 O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46 et seq.) that are applicable
12 to federal buildings if—

13 “(A) the lease is for 60 percent or more of
14 the useable space on the property or improve-
15 ment in which 1 or more federal agencies are
16 to be accommodated, as determined by the Ad-
17 ministrator; or

18 “(B) the federal agency to be accommo-
19 dated under the lease is, as of the date of the
20 lease, required to contract pursuant to that Act
21 for services being transitioned to the leased
22 space.”.

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