

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3763

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

Mr. FOSTER (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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## 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 “Smarter EPSCoR  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PER CAPITA CALCULATION FOR ELIGIBILITY OF A**  
7 **JURISDICTION TO PARTICIPATE IN EPSCOR.**

8 In determining the eligibility of a jurisdiction to par-  
9 ticipate in the Established Program to Stimulate Competi-

1 tive Research program described under section 517 of Na-  
2 tional Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2010 (42  
3 U.S.C. 1862p-9), the Director of the National Science  
4 Foundation shall ensure that the proportion of the total  
5 amount of National Science Foundation research support  
6 attributed to a jurisdiction over a 3-year period is cal-  
7 culated on a per capita basis.

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