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To require the Secretary of Labor to establish apprenticeships or expanding opportunities through apprenticeships for outlying areas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Mr. SABLAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Outlying Area Appren-
5 ticeship Expansion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. OUTLYING AREA APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor shall
8 make grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, and other

1 arrangements available to the outlying areas for the pur-
2 poses of—

3 (1) establishing registered apprenticeships
4 under the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly known
5 as the “National Apprenticeship Act”; 50 Stat. 664,
6 chapter 663; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.); or

7 (2) expanding opportunities through apprentice-
8 ships only registered under the Act of August 16,
9 1937 (commonly known as the “National Appren-
10 ticeship Act”; 50 Stat. 664, chapter 663; 29 U.S.C.
11 50 et seq.).

12 (b) FUNDING.—Of the amount appropriated under
13 subsection (d), the Secretary of Labor shall divide the
14 amount for each fiscal year equally among the outlying
15 areas.

16 (c) OUTLYING AREA DEFINED.—The term “outlying
17 area” means American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth
18 of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the United States
19 Virgin Islands.

20 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
21 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this sec-
22 tion—

23 (1) \$1,786,000 for fiscal year 2021;

24 (2) \$2,024,000 for fiscal year 2022;

25 (3) \$2,262,000 for fiscal year 2023;

1 (4) \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 2024; and

2 (5) \$2,738,000 for fiscal year 2025.

3 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect be-

4 ginning on July 1, 2021.

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