

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2864

To amend the Wagner-Peyser Act to allow States the flexibility to use staffing arrangements that best suit their needs, for employment service offices.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 16), 2025

Mr. CASSIDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Pathways to Paychecks
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICES.**

7 Section 9 of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49h)
8 is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(d) States may use State merit staff, or other staff
10 that meet the requirements applicable to Federal contrac-

1 tors, to carry out the duties of employment service offices
2 under this Act.”.

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