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# S. 934

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the adolescent family life program, provide for abstinence education, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18 (legislative day, JUNE 17), 1997

Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. BOND, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. DEWINE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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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 “Adolescent Family Life  
5       and Abstinence Education Act of 1997”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       Section 2002(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
8       U.S.C. 300z-1) is amended in subparagraph (4)(G) by in-  
9       serting “and abstinence” after “adoption”.

1 **SEC. 3. GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY.**

2 (a) Section 2005 of the Public Health Service Act  
3 (42 U.S.C. 300z-4) is amended by adding after subsection  
4 (a) the following:

5 “(b) In approving applications for grants for dem-  
6 onstration projects for services under this title, the Sec-  
7 retary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, ensure  
8 adequate representation of both urban and rural areas.”.

9 (b) Section 2005 is amended by redesignating sub-  
10 sections (b) and (c) as subsections (c) and (d), respec-  
11 tively.

12 **SEC. 4. SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION PROCESS.**

13 Section 2006 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
14 U.S.C. 300z-5) is amended by adding the following:

15 “(g) The Secretary shall develop and implement a  
16 simplified and expedited application process for applicants  
17 seeking less than \$15,000 of funds available under this  
18 Act for a demonstration project.”

19 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20 Section 2010(a) of the Public Health Service Act is  
21 amended to read as follows—“(a) For the purpose of car-  
22 rying out this title (42 U.S.C. 300z et seq.), there are au-  
23 thorized to be appropriated \$75,000,000 for each of the  
24 fiscal years 1997 through 2001.”.