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S. 2267

To amend section 29(k) of the Small Business Act to establish funding priorities for women's business centers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 31, 2004

Ms. SNOWE (for herself Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. CHAFFE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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 “Women’s Sustain-
5 ability Recovery Act of 2004”.

6 **SEC. 2. WOMEN’S BUSINESS CENTERS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 29(k) of the Small Busi-
8 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 656(k)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
10 following:

1 “(C) FUNDING PRIORITY.—Subject to
2 available funds, and reservation of funds, the
3 Administration shall, for fiscal year 2004, allo-
4 cate—

5 “(i) \$150,000 for each eligible wom-
6 en’s business center established under sub-
7 section (b), except for centers that request
8 a lesser amount;

9 “(ii) from the funds reserved under
10 subsection (k)(4)(A), not more than
11 \$125,000, in equal amounts, to each eligi-
12 ble women’s business center established
13 under subsection (l), except for centers
14 that request a lesser amount; and

15 “(iii) any funds remaining after allo-
16 cations are made under clauses (i) and (ii)
17 to new eligible women’s business centers
18 and eligible women’s business centers that
19 did not receive funding in the prior fiscal
20 year under subsection (b).”; and

21 (2) in paragraph (4)(A), by adding at the end
22 the following:

23 “(v) For fiscal year 2004, 48 per-
24 cent.”.

1 (b) SUNSET DATE.—The amendments made by sub-
2 section (a) are repealed on October 1, 2004.

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