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H. R. 2537

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. FILNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Jobs for Urban Sus-
5 tainability and Training in America Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO CITIES WITH HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT.**

2 (a) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANTS FOR PUB-
3 LIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.—The Sec-
4 retary of Commerce may make additional grants—

5 (1) to cities with high unemployment, under
6 sections 201, 203, 207, and 209 of the Public Works
7 and Economic Development Act of 1965; and

8 (2) under the Trade Adjustment Assistance for
9 Firms Program under chapters 3 and 5 of title II
10 of the Trade Act of 1974.

11 (b) DEPARTMENT OF LABOR GRANTS FOR JOB
12 TRAINING PROGRAMS.—The Secretary of Labor shall
13 carry out adult and dislocated worker employment and
14 training activities under chapter V of subtitle B of title
15 I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C.
16 2861 et seq.) to benefit cities with high unemployment.

17 (c) CITY WITH HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT DEFINED.—
18 For purposes of this section, the term “city with high un-
19 employment” means a city that—

20 (1) has a population of at least 600,000 people;
21 and

22 (2) has, for each month beginning with January
23 2009, and ending on the date of the enactment of
24 this Act, an unemployment rate greater than the na-
25 tional unemployment rate (determined by reference
26 to the monthly unemployment data announced by

1 the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of
2 Labor).

3 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
4 are authorized to be appropriated for all fiscal years—

5 (1) \$5,000,000,000 for purposes of making
6 grants under subsection (a), and

7 (2) \$5,000,000,000 for purposes of carrying out
8 subsection (b).

9 **SEC. 3. DEDUCTION FOR INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO DO-**
10 **MESTIC PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES NOT AL-**
11 **LOWED WITH RESPECT TO OIL AND GAS AC-**
12 **TIVITIES OF MAJOR INTEGRATED OIL COM-**
13 **PANIES.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section
15 199(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amend-
16 ed by striking “and” at the end of clause (ii), by striking
17 the period at the end of clause (iii) and inserting “, and”,
18 and by inserting after clause (iii) the following new clause:

19 “(iv) in the case of a major integrated
20 oil company (as defined in section
21 167(h)(5)), the production, refining, proc-
22 essing, transportation, or distribution of
23 oil, gas, or any primary product thereof.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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