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# H. R. 3141

To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the amount of minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6, 2011

Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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. MINIMUM ALLOTMENTS UNDER THE PROJECTS**

4 **FOR ASSISTANCE IN TRANSITION FROM**

5 **HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM.**

6 Section 524 of the Public Health Service Act (42

7 U.S.C. 290cc-24) is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 524. DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT.**

2       “(a) DETERMINATION UNDER FORMULA.—Subject  
3 to subsection (b), the allotment required in section 521  
4 for a State for a fiscal year is the product of—

5               “(1) an amount equal to the amount appro-  
6 priated under section 535 for the fiscal year; and

7               “(2) a percentage equal to the quotient of—

8                       “(A) an amount equal to the population  
9 living in urbanized areas of the State involved,  
10 as indicated by the most recent data collected  
11 by the Bureau of the Census; and

12                      “(B) an amount equal to the population  
13 living in urbanized areas of the United States,  
14 as indicated by the sum of the respective  
15 amounts determined for the States under sub-  
16 paragraph (A).

17       “(b) MINIMUM ALLOTMENT.—

18               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
19 the allotment for a State under section 521 for a fis-  
20 cal year shall, at a minimum, be the greater of—

21                      “(A) the amount the State received under  
22 section 521 in fiscal year 2010; and

23                      “(B) \$750,000 for each of the several  
24 States, the District of Columbia, and the Com-  
25 monwealth of Puerto Rico, and \$100,000 for  
26 each of Guam, the Virgin Islands, American

1 Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern  
2 Mariana Islands.

3 “(2) CONDITION.—If the funds appropriated in  
4 any fiscal year under section 535 are insufficient to  
5 ensure that States receive a minimum allotment in  
6 accordance with paragraph (1), then—

7 “(A) no State shall receive less than the  
8 amount they received in fiscal year 2010; and

9 “(B) any funds remaining after amounts  
10 are provided under subparagraph (A) shall be  
11 used to meet the requirement of paragraph  
12 (1)(B), to the maximum extent possible.”.

13 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 535 of  
15 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290cc–35) is  
16 amended by striking “\$75,000,000 for each of the fiscal  
17 years 2001 through 2003” and inserting “\$150,000,000  
18 for each of fiscal years 2012 through 2016”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 521 of the  
20 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290cc–21) is amend-  
21 ed by striking “fiscal years 1991 through 1994” and in-  
22 serting “fiscal years 2012 through 2016”.

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