

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4644

To amend the Defense Economic Adjustment, Diversification, Conversion, and Stabilization Act of 1990 to give priority in the provision of community economic adjustment assistance to those communities most seriously affected by reductions in defense spending, the completion, cancellation, or termination of defense contracts, or the closure or realignment of military installations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 1994

Ms. SNOWE introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Public Works and Transportation, Education and Labor, Armed Services, and Small Business

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PRIORITY FOR PROVISION OF COMMUNITY**
2 **ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE TO**
3 **MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COMMUNITIES.**

4 Section 4103(a) of the Defense Economic Adjust-
5 ment, Diversification, Conversion, and Stabilization Act of
6 1990 (division D of Public Law 101-510; 104 Stat. 1851)
7 is amended by adding at the end the following new sen-
8 tences: “In making economic adjustment assistance avail-
9 able under such title, the Economic Development Adminis-
10 tration shall ensure that priority is given to those commu-
11 nities identified as the most substantially and seriously af-
12 fected by the closure or realignment of a military installa-
13 tion or the curtailment, completion, elimination, or re-
14 alignment of a major defense contract or subcontract. The
15 Administration shall identify such communities through
16 the use of objective evidence, such as increasing unemploy-
17 ment.”.

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