

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3139

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 18, 2010

Mr. CRAPO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “National Guard Youth
5 Challenge Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SHARE OF**
2 **EXPENSES FOR NEW STATE PROGRAMS**
3 **UNDER NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHAL-**
4 **LENGE PROGRAM.**

5 (a) **INCREASED SHARE AUTHORIZED.**—Section
6 509(d) of title 32, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
8 graph (3); and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
10 lowing new paragraph:

11 “(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), for the first
12 three fiscal years during which a State program of the
13 Program is in operation, the amount of assistance pro-
14 vided by the Secretary of Defense to the State program
15 may not exceed 100 percent of the costs of operating the
16 State program.”.

17 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
18 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal years be-
19 ginning after September 30, 2010.

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