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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide local areas more flexibility in the use of funds for incumbent workforce training programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DUARTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Professional Growth
5 and Retention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN RESERVATION OF FUNDS.**

2 Section 134(d)(4)(A) of the Workforce Innovation
3 and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3174(d)(4)(A)) is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) in clause (i), by striking “20” and inserting
6 “40”; and

7 (2) by redesignating clauses (ii) and (iii) as
8 clauses (iii) and (iv), respectively, and inserting the
9 following:

10 “(ii) INCREASE IN RESERVATION OF
11 FUNDS.—Notwithstanding clause (i), with
12 respect to a local area that had a rate of
13 unemployment of not more than 3 percent
14 for six or more months in the previous pro-
15 gram year, as determined by the State,
16 clause (i) shall be applied by substituting
17 ‘50 percent’ for ‘40 percent.’”.