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117TH CONGRESS
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LAMB 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 “Resources to Expand
5 Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Eco-
6 nomic Revitalization Act” or the “RE-POWER Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR THE PARTNERSHIPS FOR OPPOR-**
2 **TUNITY AND WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC**
3 **REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—In addition to amounts otherwise
5 made available, there is appropriated, out of amounts in
6 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal
7 year ending on September 30, 2022, to remain available
8 until expended, \$1,000,000,000 to carry out section
9 14321 of title 40, United States Code.

10 (b) **EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.**—The amount pro-
11 vided under subsection (a) is designated as being for an
12 emergency requirement pursuant to section
13 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
14 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

15 (c) **LIMITATION ON AGGREGATE AMOUNT.**—Section
16 14321(a)(2) of title 40, United States Code, is amended
17 by inserting “, or a discretionary grant to carry out the
18 Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Eco-
19 nomic Revitalization (POWER) initiative,” after
20 “Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19)”.

21 (d) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—

22 (1) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—
23 Section 14703 of title 40, United States Code, is
24 amended—

25 (A) in subsection (a)(5) by striking
26 “2021” and inserting “2022”; and

1 (B) in subsection (c) by striking “2021”
2 and inserting “2022”.

3 (2) TERMINATION.—Section 14704 of title 40,
4 United States Code, is amended by striking “Octo-
5 ber 1, 2021” and inserting “October 1, 2022”.