

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3190

To reaffirm that the Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997 does not limit a contracting officer's discretion regarding whether to make a contract available for award pursuant to any of the restricted competition programs authorized by the Small Business Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 26 (legislative day, MARCH 25), 2010

Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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 "Small Business Pro-
5 grams Parity Act of 2010".

1 **SEC. 2. SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTING PROGRAMS PAR-**
2 **ITY.**

3 Section 31(b)(2)(B) of the Small Business Act (15
4 U.S.C. 657a(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “shall” and
5 inserting “may”.

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