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115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To require a per capita calculation for eligibility of a jurisdiction to participate in the EPSCoR program of the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FOSTER 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 “Smarter EPSCoR
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PER CAPITA CALCULATION FOR ELIGIBILITY OF A**
2 **JURISDICTION TO PARTICIPATE IN EPSCOR.**

3 In determining the eligibility of a jurisdiction to par-
4 ticipate in the Established Program to Stimulate Competi-
5 tive Research program described under section 517 of Na-
6 tional Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2010 (42
7 U.S.C. 1862p–9), the Director of the National Science
8 Foundation shall ensure that the proportion of the total
9 amount of National Science Foundation research support
10 attributed to a jurisdiction over a 3-year period is cal-
11 culated on a per capita basis.