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# S. 1056

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 27 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mrs. BOXER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## 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. ALLOCATION OF DEFENSE CONVERSION FUNDS**

4                               **ON THE BASIS OF JOB LOSSES.**

5               (a) ALLOCATION REQUIREMENT.—(1) Notwithstand-  
6       ing any other provision of law, funds available for provid-  
7       ing assistance under a program referred to in subsection

1 (b) to or in communities adversely affected by conditions  
2 described in paragraph (2) shall be allocated among such  
3 communities on the basis of the relative levels of reduc-  
4 tions in employment experienced in such communities as  
5 a result of such conditions. On that basis, communities  
6 experiencing higher levels of such reductions in employ-  
7 ment than are experienced by other communities shall be  
8 allocated a commensurately higher level of funding than  
9 is allocated to such other communities.

10 (2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1) are  
11 as follows:

12 (A) A significant reduction in Federal spending  
13 levels for national defense functions.

14 (B) A significant reduction in the size of the  
15 Armed Forces of the United States.

16 (C) A base closure or realignment by the De-  
17 partment of Defense.

18 (b) PROGRAMS COVERED.—This section applies to  
19 each Federal program providing any of the following as-  
20 sistance:

21 (1) Job training assistance or other employ-  
22 ment adjustment assistance.

23 (2) Economic planning, development, or conver-  
24 sion assistance.

1           (3) Assistance for developing and applying new  
2           technologies for nondefense commercial purposes.

3           (c) ALLOCATION RESPONSIBILITIES.—The head of  
4           the department or agency of the Federal Government re-  
5           sponsible for the administration of a program described  
6           in subsection (b) shall develop for, and apply in, the ad-  
7           ministration of such program an allocation formula that  
8           meets the requirements of this section.

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