

#### 117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# S. 2675

To amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to increase appropriations to Restaurant Revitalization Fund, and for other purposes.

#### IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

August 7, 2021

Mr. Cardin (for himself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Murkowski, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Ernst, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Stabenow, and Mrs. Hyde-Smith) 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 "Continuing Emergency
- 5 Support for Restaurants Act".

### SEC. 2. APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE RESTAURANT REVITAL-2 IZATION FUND. 3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5003(b)(2) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009c(b)(2)) 5 is amended— 6 (1) in subparagraph (A)— 7 (A) by striking "\$28,600,000,000" and in-8 serting "\$76,600,000,000"; and (B) by inserting ", of which \$280,000,000 9 10 shall be for administrative expenses to carry out 11 this section and \$20,000,000 shall be for the 12 Inspector General of the Small Business Ad-13 ministration for audits of grants under this sec-14 tion to investigate fraud and to identify ineli-15 gible recipients, and for other necessary ex-16 penses of the Office of the Inspector General" 17 before the period at the end; and 18 (2) in subparagraph (B)(i)(II), by striking 19 "\$23,600,000,000" and inserting "\$71,300,000,000". 20 21 (b) Emergency Designation.— 22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amounts provided under 23 the amendments made by subsection (a) are des-24 ignated as an emergency requirement pursuant to 25 section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 26 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933(g)).

1 (2) Designation in Senate.—In the Senate,
2 the amendments made by subsection (a) are des3 ignated as an emergency requirement pursuant to
4 section 4112(a) of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Con5 gress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for
6 fiscal year 2018.

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