AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

At the end of division J add the following:

TITLE V—RETRAINING GRANT PROGRAM

SEC. 90501. RETRAINING GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) Program Authorized.—From the amounts appropriated to carry out this section, the Secretary of Labor shall award grants, on a competitive basis, to eligible entities to carry out a retraining program for eligible workers.

(b) Application.—To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, an eligible entity shall submit an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require.

(c) Uses of Funds.—An eligible entity receiving a grant under this section shall use such grant to carry out a retraining program for eligible workers under which eligible workers who participate in such program—

(1) will be trained to work in an industry related to solar component manufacturing and instal-
ation, which may include education and training up to and including a 4-year degree;

(2) will receive wage replacements or supplements in addition to assistance to maintain health benefits and contribute to retirement; and

(3) will provide direct educational grants for children of such participants for education and training up to and including a 4-year degree.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible entity” means a State or unit of general local government, as such terms are defined in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3102).

(2) ELIGIBLE WORKER.—The term “eligible worker” means an individual who was employed full-time for not less than 12-months continuously in a coal mine, coal-fired power plant, coal transport, or oil refinery, or another fossil fuel dependent industry as determined by the Secretary before such employment was terminated.