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# H. R. 2961

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to have Early Innovator grant funds returned by States apply towards deficit reduction.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

Mr. POMPEO (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. YODER, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. BOREN, Mr. COLE, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to have Early Innovator grant funds returned by States apply towards deficit reduction.

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. APPLICATION OF RETURNED PPACA EARLY IN-**  
4 **NOVATOR GRANT FUNDS TOWARDS DEFICIT**  
5 **REDUCTION.**

6 Section 1311(a) of the Patient Protection and Af-  
7 fordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18031(a)) is amended by  
8 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

1           “(6) APPLICATION OF RETURNED FUNDS TO-  
2           WARDS DEFICIT REDUCTION.—If an award is made  
3           to a State under this subsection and the State sub-  
4           sequently notifies the Secretary in writing that it  
5           will not use any remaining funds under the award,  
6           any such remaining funds shall be deobligated and  
7           rescinded and shall be returned to the general fund  
8           of the Treasury for the purpose of deficit reduc-  
9           tion.”.

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