

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. DAINES introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the [“\_\_\_\_\_ Act  
5 of 2020”.]

6 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN ASSISTANCE.**

7 (a) PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM.—Section  
8 7(a)(36)(D) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.

1 636(a)(36)(D)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
2 lowing:

3                   “(vii) LIMITATION FOR MAJOR  
4 LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAMS.—Notwith-  
5 standing any other provision of this para-  
6 graph, if Major League Baseball reduces  
7 the number of Minor League Baseball  
8 teams that are affiliated with a Major  
9 League Baseball team, no Major League  
10 Baseball team shall be eligible to receive a  
11 covered loan.”.

12       (b) CARES ACT PROGRAMS.—Notwithstanding any  
13 other provision of law or regulation, if Major League  
14 Baseball reduces the number of Minor League Baseball  
15 teams that are affiliated with a Major League Baseball  
16 team, no Major League Baseball team shall be eligible to  
17 receive assistance under any program carried out under—

18           (1) title IV of the CARES Act (Public Law  
19 136–116); or

20           (2) any of the amendments made by that title.

21       (c) RETROACTIVE EFFECT.—This section, and the  
22 amendments made by this section, shall apply with respect  
23 to an action taken by Major League Baseball on or after  
24 the date of enactment of the CARES Act (Public Law  
25 116–136) to reduce the number of Minor League Baseball

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- 1 teams that are affiliated with a Major League Baseball
- 2 team.