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S. 3984

To provide that payments for waste and recycling collection services are allowable expenses under the paycheck protection program and eligible for loan forgiveness under the CARES Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 17, 2020

Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. PORTMAN) 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. INCLUSION OF WASTE AND RECYCLING COL-**
4 **LECTION SERVICES.**

5 (a) ALLOWABLE USE OF PPP LOAN.—Section
6 7(a)(36)(F)(i) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
7 636(a)(36)(F)(i)) is amended—

1 (1) in subclause (VI), by striking “and” at the
2 end;

3 (2) in subclause (VII), by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting “; and” and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(VIII) payments for waste or
7 recycling collection services.”.

8 (b) LOAN FORGIVENESS.—Section 1106 of the
9 CARES Act (Public Law 116–136) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) in paragraph (7)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking
13 “and” at the end; and

14 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(E) covered waste and recycling collection
17 services payments;”;

18 (B) in paragraph (8), by striking the pe-
19 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

20 (C) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(9) the term ‘covered waste or recycling collec-
22 tion service payment’ means a payment for a waste
23 or recycling collection service for which service began
24 before February 15, 2020.”;

1 (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “(5) Any covered waste or recycling collection
4 service payment.”;

5 (3) in subsection (d)(8), by inserting “any cov-
6 ered waste or recycling collection service payment,”
7 after “rent obligation,”;

8 (4) in subsection (e)—

9 (A) in paragraph (2), by inserting “covered
10 waste or recycling collection service payments,”
11 after “lease obligations,”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting “make
13 covered waste or recycling collection service
14 payments,” after “rent obligation,”; and

15 (5) in subsection (h), by inserting “covered
16 waste or recycling collection service payments,” after
17 “lease obligations,” each place that term appears.

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