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S. 4069

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DAINES introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Support Baseball in
5 Communities Act”.

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
 19 116–136); 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 take effect as if
 23 enacted on the date of enactment of the CARES Act (Pub-
 24 lic Law 116–136).

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