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# S. 1002

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. CARPER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

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 “Collegiate Housing and  
5 Infrastructure Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS PERMITTED TO**  
7 **MAKE COLLEGIATE HOUSING AND INFRA-**  
8 **STRUCTURE GRANTS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 501 of the Internal Rev-  
10 enue Code of 1986 (relating to exemption from tax on cor-

1 porations, certain trusts, etc.) is amended by adding at  
 2 the end the following new subsection:

3 “(s) TREATMENT OF ORGANIZATIONS MAKING COL-  
 4 LEGIATE HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT  
 5 GRANTS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection  
 7 (c)(3) and sections 170(c)(2)(B), 2055(a)(2), and  
 8 2522(a)(2), an organization shall not fail to be  
 9 treated as organized and operated exclusively for  
 10 charitable or educational purposes solely because  
 11 such organization makes collegiate housing and in-  
 12 frastructure grants to an organization described in  
 13 subsection (c)(7) which applies the grant to its colle-  
 14 giate housing property.

15 “(2) HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE  
 16 GRANTS.—For purposes of paragraph (1), collegiate  
 17 housing and infrastructure grants are grants to pro-  
 18 vide, improve, operate, or maintain collegiate hous-  
 19 ing property that may involve more than incidental  
 20 social, recreational, or private purposes, so long as  
 21 such grants are for purposes that would be permis-  
 22 sible for a dormitory or other residential facility of  
 23 the college or university with which the collegiate  
 24 housing property is associated. A grant shall not be  
 25 treated as a collegiate housing and infrastructure

1 grant for purposes of paragraph (1) to the extent  
2 that such grant is used to provide physical fitness  
3 facilities.

4 “(3) COLLEGIATE HOUSING PROPERTY.—For  
5 purposes of this subsection, collegiate housing prop-  
6 erty is property in which, at the time of a grant or  
7 following the acquisition, lease, construction, or  
8 modification of such property using such grant, sub-  
9 stantially all of the residents are full-time students  
10 at the college or university in the community where  
11 such property is located.

12 “(4) GRANTS TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS  
13 HOLDING TITLE TO PROPERTY, ETC.—For purposes  
14 of this subsection, a collegiate housing and infra-  
15 structure grant to an organization described in sub-  
16 section (c)(2) or (c)(7) holding title to property ex-  
17 clusively for the benefit of an organization described  
18 in subsection (c)(7) shall be considered a grant to  
19 the organization described in subsection (c)(7) for  
20 whose benefit such property is held.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
22 this section shall apply to grants made in taxable years  
23 ending after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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