

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 3408

To amend the Wagner-Peyser Act to allow States the flexibility to use staffing arrangements that best suit their needs, for employment service offices.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 5, 2023

Mr. CASSIDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “Pathways to Paychecks  
5       Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICES.**

7       Section 9 of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49h)  
8       is amended by adding at the end the following:

9       “(d) States may use State merit staff or other staff  
10       allowable under part 200 of title 2, Code of Federal Regu-

1 lations (or a successor regulation), to carry out the duties  
2 of employment service offices under this Act.”.

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