

108TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5149

To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through March 31, 2005, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2004

Mr. HERGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Welfare Reform Exten-
5 sion Act, Part VIII”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR**
2 **NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**
3 **THROUGH MARCH 31, 2005.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Activities authorized by part A of
5 title IV of the Social Security Act, and by sections 510,
6 1108(b), and 1925 of such Act, shall continue through
7 March 31, 2005, in the manner authorized for fiscal year
8 2004, notwithstanding section 1902(e)(1)(A) of such Act,
9 and out of any money in the Treasury of the United States
10 not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated
11 such sums as may be necessary for such purpose. Grants
12 and payments may be made pursuant to this authority
13 through the second quarter of fiscal year 2005 at the level
14 provided for such activities through the second quarter of
15 fiscal year 2004.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS FOR POPULATION
18 INCREASES IN CERTAIN STATES.—Section
19 403(a)(3)(H)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42
20 U.S.C. 603(a)(3)(H)(ii)) is amended by striking
21 “September 30, 2004” and inserting “March 31,
22 2005”.

23 (2) CONTINGENCY FUND.—Section
24 403(b)(3)(C)(ii) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
25 603(b)(3)(C)(ii)) is amended by striking “2004” and
26 inserting “2005”.

1 (3) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—Section
 2 409(a)(7) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)) is
 3 amended—

4 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or
 5 2005” and inserting “2005, or 2006”; and

6 (B) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking
 7 “2004” and inserting “2005”.

8 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF THE NATIONAL RANDOM SAMPLE**
 9 **STUDY OF CHILD WELFARE AND CHILD WEL-**
 10 **FARE WAIVER AUTHORITY THROUGH MARCH**
 11 **31, 2005.**

12 Activities authorized by sections 429A and 1130(a)
 13 of the Social Security Act shall continue through March
 14 31, 2005, in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2004,
 15 and out of any money in the Treasury of the United States
 16 not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated
 17 such sums as may be necessary for such purpose. Grants
 18 and payments may be made pursuant to this authority
 19 through the second quarter of fiscal year 2005 at the level
 20 provided for such activities through the second quarter of
 21 fiscal year 2004.

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