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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To extend the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families and related programs through December 31, 2011.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Short-Term TANF  
3 Extension Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR**  
5 **NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM AND RELATED**  
6 **PROGRAMS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Activities authorized by part A of  
8 title IV and section 1108(b) of the Social Security Act  
9 (other than under subsections (a)(3) and (b) of section  
10 403 of such Act) shall continue through December 31,  
11 2011, in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2011, and  
12 out of any money in the Treasury of the United States  
13 not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated  
14 such sums as may be necessary for such purpose. Grants  
15 and payments may be made pursuant to this authority on  
16 a quarterly basis through the first quarter of fiscal year  
17 2012 at the level provided for such activities for the cor-  
18 responding quarter of fiscal year 2011.

19       (b) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—Section 409(a)(7)  
20 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)) is amend-  
21 ed—

22               (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or 2012”  
23       and inserting “2012, or 2013”; and

24               (2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “2011”  
25       and inserting “2012”.

1 **SEC. 3. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

2       The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
3 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
4 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
5 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
6 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
7 by the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, pro-  
8 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
9 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives September 21,  
2011.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*