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S. 480

To repeal the restrictions on welfare and public benefits for aliens.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 19, 1997

Mr. WELLSTONE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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for aliens.

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. REPEAL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title IV of the Personal Respon-
5 sibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996
6 (Public Law 104–193; 110 Stat. 2260–2277), as amended
7 by title V of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immi-
8 grant Responsibility Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–208;
9 110 Stat. 3009–1772—3009–1803), is repealed.

10 (b) NOTICE AND REDETERMINATION.—Not later
11 than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, any

1 Federal or State official responsible for the administration
2 of a Federally funded program that provides benefits or
3 assistance to an individual who, as of such date, has been
4 determined to be ineligible for such program as a result
5 of the provisions of title IV of the Personal Responsibility
6 and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Public
7 Law 104–193; 110 Stat. 2260–2277) (as so amended),
8 shall—

9 (1) notify the individual that the individual’s
10 eligibility for such program shall be redetermined;
11 and

12 (2) shall conduct such redetermination in a
13 timely manner.

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