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# S. 509

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 20, 1997

Mr. BURNS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred jointly to the Committees on the Budget and Governmental Affairs pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one committee reports, the other committee have thirty days to report or be discharged

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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. RETURN OF CERTAIN PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY**  
4 **FUNDS TO THE TREASURY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision of  
6 law providing for the reallocation, reallocation, or redis-  
7 tribution of funds described under subsection (b) to any

1 State, such funds shall be deposited as miscellaneous re-  
2 ceipts in the Treasury.

3 (b) AFFECTED FUNDS.—Funds referred to under  
4 subsection (a) are Federal funds that—

5 (1) are appropriated after the date of enact-  
6 ment of this Act;

7 (2)(A) except as provided under paragraph (3),  
8 would otherwise be received by a State under a Fed-  
9 eral program or activity; or

10 (B) are received by a State under a Federal  
11 program or activity, but may not be expended as a  
12 result of an election described under paragraph (3);  
13 and

14 (3) the State does not receive or expend as a  
15 result of an election by the State to not fulfill a term  
16 or condition required by the program or activity.

17 (c) SUPERSEDING PROVISION.—If this Act is incon-  
18 sistent with a provision of Federal law relating to a Fed-  
19 eral program or activity, this Act shall supersede such pro-  
20 vision to the extent of the inconsistency, unless such provi-  
21 sion specifically waives the application of this Act.

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