

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2403

To provide for payment in December 1999 of Social Security benefits
otherwise payable in January 2000.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 1999

Mr. MANZULLO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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benefits otherwise payable in January 2000.

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 “Seniors’ Accelerated
5 Payment Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. PAYMENT IN DECEMBER 1999 OF BENEFITS OTHER-**
7 **WISE PAYABLE IN JANUARY 2000.**

8 The Commissioner of Social Security and the Sec-
9 retary of the Treasury shall jointly take such actions as
10 are necessary to ensure that monthly insurance benefits

1 under title II of the Social Security Act which are other-
2 wise payable in January 2000 will be paid in December
3 1999.

4 **SEC. 3. EFFECT ON OTHER PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of—

6 (1) determining the amount of, eligibility for, or
7 entitlement to, any cash benefit payable under any
8 provision of Federal law, the cash value of any ben-
9 efit provided under the Food Stamp Act of 1977, or
10 any cash benefit payable under any State program
11 funded under part A of title IV of the Social Secu-
12 rity Act, and

13 (2) the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
14 the payment of any monthly insurance benefit in Decem-
15 ber 1999 solely by reason of this section shall be deemed
16 to have been made on the date on which such payment
17 would have been made (as determined by the Commis-
18 sioner of Social Security) if this Act had not been enacted.

19 (b) PENALTY FOR STATES OPERATING TANF PRO-
20 GRAMS WITHOUT REGARD TO DEEMING RULE.—If the
21 Secretary of Health and Human Services determines that
22 a State program funded under part A of title IV of the
23 Social Security Act has been operated during fiscal year
24 2000 without regard to subsection (a)(1) of this section,
25 then the Secretary shall reduce the grant payable to the

1 State under section 403(a)(1) of such Act for fiscal year
2 2000 by an amount equal to 1 percent of the State family
3 assistance grant (as defined in section 403(a)(1)(B) of
4 such Act).

5 (c) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the
6 Congress that, in determining the amount of, eligibility
7 for, or entitlement to, any benefit or assistance under any
8 State or local program not described in subsection (a)(1),
9 the payment of any monthly insurance benefit in Decem-
10 ber 1999 solely by reason of this section should be deemed
11 to have been made on the date on which such payment
12 would have been made (as determined by the Commis-
13 sioner of Social Security) if this Act had not been enacted.

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