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H. R. 2877

To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to coordinate the penalty for the failure of a State to operate a State child support disbursement unit with the alternative penalty procedure for failures to meet data processing requirements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

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

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 “Child Support Penalty
5 Fairness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALTERNATIVE PENALTY PROCEDURE FOR FAILURE**
2 **TO OPERATE STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 455(a)(4) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 655(a)(4)) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following:

6 “(E) The Secretary may not disapprove a
7 State plan under section 454 for failure to com-
8 ply with subparagraph (A) or (B)(i) of section
9 454(27) with respect to a fiscal year for which
10 the amount otherwise payable to the State
11 under paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection is re-
12 duced under this paragraph for failure to com-
13 ply with section 454(24)(A).”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
15 this section shall take effect as if included in the amend-
16 ments made by section 101 of the Child Support Perform-
17 ance and Incentive Act of 1998.

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