

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 310

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. TOWNS 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. STATES WITH INCREASE IN CHILD POVERTY**
2 **RATE OF 5 PERCENT OR MORE IN A FISCAL**
3 **YEAR MADE INELIGIBLE FOR HIGH PER-**
4 **FORMANCE BONUS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL**
5 **YEAR UNDER THE TANF PROGRAM.**

6 Section 403(a)(4)(E)(ii) of the Social Security Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(4)(E)(ii)) is amended by inserting “,
8 and who is not required by section 413(i)(2) to submit
9 a corrective action plan in respect of the child poverty rate
10 of the State for such preceding fiscal year” before the pe-
11 riod.

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