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# S. 1033

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 1999

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

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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. 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 against a State  
 8 with respect to a failure to comply with section  
 9 454(27) for a fiscal year as long as the State  
 10 is receiving a penalty under this paragraph with  
 11 respect to a failure to comply with either sec-  
 12 tion 454(24)(A) or 454(24)(B) for the fiscal  
 13 year.”.

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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