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and extend certain provisions.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. JEFFORDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and  
referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “Ricky Ray Fairness  
5       Act of 1999”.

6       **SEC. 2. RELIEF FUND.**

7       Section 101(e) of the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief  
8       Fund Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 300c–22 note) is amended  
9       by striking “to carry out” and all that follows through

1 the period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary  
2 to carry out this title.”.

3 **SEC. 3. COMPASSIONATE PAYMENTS.**

4 Section 102 of the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief  
5 Fund Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 300e–22 note) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
8 by striking “HIV infection” and inserting “HIV  
9 infection, or who is diagnosed with AIDS,”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (1)—

11 (i) by striking “individual has any”  
12 and inserting the following: “individual—  
13 “(A) has any”;

14 (ii) by striking the period and insert-  
15 ing “; or”; and

16 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
17 lowing:

18 “(B) was treated with HIV contaminated  
19 blood transfusion, HIV contaminated blood  
20 components, or HIV contaminated human tis-  
21 sue during the period beginning on January 1,  
22 1982, and ending on March 31, 1985.”; and

23 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “that the indi-  
24 vidual has an HIV infection.” and inserting the fol-  
25 lowing: “that—

1 (A) the individual has (or had) an HIV in-  
2 fection; and

3 (B) in the case of an individual described  
4 in subsection (a)(1)(B), the individual was  
5 treated with HIV contaminated blood trans-  
6 fusion, HIV contaminated blood components, or  
7 HIV contaminated human tissue provided by a  
8 medical professional during the period described  
9 in such subsection.”.

10 **SEC. 4. PAYMENTS.**

11 Section 103(c)(2)(A) of the Ricky Ray Hemophilia  
12 Relief Fund Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 300c–22 note) is  
13 amended by striking “section 102(a)” and inserting “sec-  
14 tion 102(a) who diagnosed with AIDS and who”.

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