

108TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2623

To amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a 2-year extension of supplemental security income in fiscal years 2005 through 2007 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 8, 2004

Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. LUGAR) 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 “SSI Extension for El-  
5 derly and Disabled Refugees Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SSI EXTENSION FOR HUMANITARIAN IMMIGRANTS.**

2 Section 402(a)(2) of the Personal Responsibility and  
3 Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.  
4 1612(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(M) TWO-YEAR SSI EXTENSION THROUGH  
7 FISCAL YEAR 2007.—With respect to eligibility  
8 for benefits for the specified Federal program  
9 described in paragraph (3)(A), the 7-year pe-  
10 riod described in subparagraph (A) shall be  
11 deemed to be a 9-year period during fiscal years  
12 2005 through 2007.”.

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