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S. 605

To extend waivers under the temporary assistance to needy families program through the end of fiscal year 2008.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2003

Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BURNS, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. DAYTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. STATE OPTION TO CONTINUE WAIVERS UNDER**
4 **THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY**
5 **FAMILIES PROGRAM.**

6 Section 415 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
7 615) is amended by adding at the end the following new
8 subsection:

9 “(e) STATE OPTION TO CONTINUE WAIVERS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding para-
2 graphs (1)(A) and (2)(A) of subsection (a), or any
3 other provision of law, with respect to any State that
4 is operating under a waiver described in paragraph
5 (2) which would otherwise expire on a date that oc-
6 curs during the period that begins on January 1,
7 2002, and ends on September 30, 2008, the State
8 may elect to continue to operate under that waiver,
9 on the same terms and conditions as applied to the
10 waiver on the day before the date the waiver would
11 otherwise expire, through the earlier of such date as
12 the State may select or September 30, 2008.

13 “(2) WAIVER DESCRIBED.—For purposes of
14 paragraph (1), a waiver described in this paragraph
15 is—

16 “(A) a waiver described in subsection (a);
17 or

18 “(B) a waiver that was granted to a State
19 under section 1115 or otherwise and that re-
20 lates only to the provision of assistance under
21 a State program under this part.”.

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