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To extend for 2 years the Emergency Contingency Fund for State Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2010

Mr. SESTAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To extend for 2 years the Emergency Contingency Fund for State Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Programs, and for other purposes.

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 “Support for Working
5 Families Extension Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. 2-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE EMERGENCY CONTIN-**
7 **GENCY FUND FOR STATE TEMPORARY AS-**
8 **SISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAMS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 403(c) of the Social Secu-
10 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 603(c)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)—

2 (A) by striking “2010” the 1st place it ap-
3 pears and inserting “2012”; and

4 (B) by striking “and 2010” and inserting
5 “through 2012”;

6 (2) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking “2010”
7 and inserting “2012”;

8 (3) in clause (i) of each of subparagraphs (A),
9 (B), and (C) of paragraph (3), by striking “year
10 2009 or 2010” and inserting “years 2009 through
11 2012”;

12 (4) in paragraph (3)(C)(iii), by striking “80”
13 and inserting “90”;

14 (5) by adding at the end of paragraph (3) the
15 following:

16 “(D) GRANT RELATED TO INCREASED EX-
17 PENDITURES FOR WORK SUPPORT SERVICES.—

18 “(i) IN GENERAL.—For each calendar
19 quarter in fiscal years 2010 through 2012,
20 the Secretary shall make a grant from the
21 Emergency Fund to each State that—

22 “(I) requests a grant under this
23 subparagraph for the quarter; and

24 “(II) meets the requirement of
25 clause (ii) for the quarter.

1 “(ii) WORK SUPPORT SERVICES EX-
2 PENDITURE REQUIREMENT.—A State
3 meets the requirement of this clause for a
4 quarter if the total expenditures of the
5 State for work support services in the
6 quarter, whether under the State program
7 funded under this part or as qualified
8 State expenditures, exceeds the total such
9 expenditures of the State in the cor-
10 responding quarter in the emergency fund
11 base year of the State.

12 “(iii) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—Subject to
13 paragraph (5), the amount of the grant to
14 be made to a State under this subpara-
15 graph for a quarter shall be an amount
16 equal to 80 percent of the excess described
17 in clause (ii).”;

18 (6) by adding at the end of paragraph (5) the
19 following: “The total amount payable to a single
20 State under subsection (b) and this subsection for
21 fiscal years 2011 and 2012 shall not exceed 75 per-
22 cent of the annual State family assistance grant.”;
23 and

24 (7) in paragraph (9)—

1 (A) by adding at the end of subparagraph
 2 (B)(ii) the following:

3 “(IV) The total expenditures of
 4 the State for work support services,
 5 whether under the State program
 6 funded under this part or as qualified
 7 State expenditures.”; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(D) WORK SUPPORT SERVICES.—The
 10 term ‘work support services’ means services de-
 11 signed to help an individual begin, remain, or
 12 advance in employment, as indicated by any
 13 guidance that the Secretary may provide.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 2101 of
 15 division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment
 16 Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

18 (A) by striking “2010” and inserting
 19 “2012”; and

20 (B) by striking all that follows “repealed”
 21 and inserting a period; and

22 (2) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “2010”
 23 and inserting “2012”.

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