

One Hundred Eleventh Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,
the sixth day of January, two thousand and nine*

An Act

To extend the authority for relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees,
and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. RELOCATION EXPENSES TEST PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5739 of title 5, United States Code,
is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (3);

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by inserting “or extended” after “approved”; and

(B) by inserting “or extension” after “of the program”;

(3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

“(c)(1) An agency authorized to conduct a test program under
subsection (a) shall annually submit a report on the results of
the program to date to the Administrator.

“(2) Not later than 3 months after completion of a test program,
the agency conducting the program shall submit a final report
on the results of the program to the Administrator and the appro-
priate committees of Congress.”;

(4) in subsection (d), by striking “10” and inserting “12”;

and

(5) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the following:

“(e)(1) The Administrator may not approve any test program
for an initial period of more than 4 years.

“(2)(A) Upon the request of the agency administering a test
program, the Administrator may extend the program.

“(B) An extension under subparagraph (A) may not exceed
4 years.

“(C) The Administrator may exercise more than 1 extension
under subparagraph (A) with respect to any test program.”.

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(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on December 18, 2009.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*