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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT

To prohibit waivers relating to compliance with the work requirements for the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Preserving the Welfare
3 Work Requirement and TANF Extension Act of 2013”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON TANF WAIVERS RELATING TO**
5 **COMPLIANCE WITH THE TANF WORK RE-**
6 **QUIREMENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, the Secretary of Health and Human Services
9 may not do the following:

10 (1) Finalize, implement, enforce, or otherwise
11 take any action to give effect to the Information
12 Memorandum dated July 12, 2012 (Transmittal No.
13 TANF–ACF–IM–2012–03), or to any administrative
14 action relating to the same subject matter set forth
15 in the Information Memorandum or that reflects the
16 same or similar policies as those set forth in the In-
17 formation Memorandum.

18 (2) Authorize, approve, renew, modify, or ex-
19 tend any experimental, pilot, or demonstration
20 project under section 1115 of the Social Security
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) that waives compliance with
22 a requirement of section 407 of such Act (42 U.S.C.
23 607) through a waiver of section 402 of such Act
24 (42 U.S.C. 602) or that provides authority for an
25 expenditure which would not otherwise be an allow-
26 able use of funds under a State program funded

1 under part A of title IV of such Act (42 U.S.C. 601
2 et seq.) with respect to compliance with the work re-
3 quirements in section 407 of such Act to be re-
4 garded as an allowable use of funds under that pro-
5 gram for any period.

6 (b) RESCISSION OF WAIVERS.—Any waiver relating
7 to the subject matter set forth in the Information Memo-
8 randum or described in subsection (a)(2) that is granted
9 before the date of the enactment of this Act is hereby re-
10 scinded and shall be null and void.

11 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR**
12 **NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM AND RELATED**
13 **PROGRAMS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013.**

14 Activities authorized by part A of title IV and section
15 1108(b) of the Social Security Act (other than under sec-
16 tion 403(b) of such Act) shall continue through December
17 31, 2013, in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2012,
18 and out of any money in the Treasury of the United States
19 not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated
20 such sums as may be necessary for such purpose. Grants
21 and payments may be made pursuant to this authority on
22 a quarterly basis through the first quarter of fiscal year
23 2014 at the level provided for such activities for the cor-
24 responding quarter of fiscal year 2012.

1 **SEC. 4. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

2 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
3 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
4 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
5 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
6 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
7 by the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, pro-
8 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
9 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives March 13,
2013.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.