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# S. 827

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 27 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. DECONCINI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CERTAIN PAYMENTS MADE TO VICTIMS OF**  
2 **NAZI PERSECUTION DISREGARDED IN DE-**  
3 **TERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR AND THE**  
4 **AMOUNT OF NEED-BASED BENEFITS AND**  
5 **SERVICES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Payments made to individuals be-  
7 cause of their status as victims of Nazi persecution shall  
8 be disregarded in determining eligibility for and the  
9 amount of benefits or services to be provided under any  
10 Federal or federally assisted program which provides bene-  
11 fits or services based, in whole or in part, on need.

12 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall apply to  
13 determinations made on or after the date of the enactment  
14 of this Act with respect to payments referred to in sub-  
15 section (a) made before, on, or after such date.

16 (c) PROHIBITION AGAINST RECOVERY OF VALUE OF  
17 EXCESSIVE BENEFITS OR SERVICES PROVIDED DUE TO  
18 FAILURE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS  
19 MADE TO VICTIMS OF NAZI PERSECUTION.—No officer,  
20 agency, or instrumentality of any government may at-  
21 tempt to recover the value of excessive benefits or services  
22 provided before the date of the enactment of this Act  
23 under any program referred to in subsection (a) by reason  
24 of any failure to take account of payments referred to in  
25 subsection (a).