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To amend the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1998 to revise and extend certain provisions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. JEFFORDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ricky Ray Fairness
5 Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. RELIEF FUND.**

7 Section 101(e) of the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief
8 Fund Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 300c–22 note) is amended
9 by striking “to carry out” and all that follows through

1 the period and inserting “such sums as may be necessary
2 to carry out this title.”.

3 **SEC. 3. COMPASSIONATE PAYMENTS.**

4 Section 102 of the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief
5 Fund Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 300e–22 note) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
8 by striking “HIV infection” and inserting “HIV
9 infection, or who is diagnosed with AIDS,”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (1)—

11 (i) by striking “individual has any”
12 and inserting the following: “individual—
13 “(A) has any”;

14 (ii) by striking the period and insert-
15 ing “; or”; and

16 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(B) was treated with HIV contaminated
19 blood transfusion, HIV contaminated blood
20 components, or HIV contaminated human tis-
21 sue during the period beginning on January 1,
22 1982, and ending on March 31, 1985.”; and

23 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “that the indi-
24 vidual has an HIV infection.” and inserting the fol-
25 lowing: “that—

1 (A) the individual has (or had) an HIV in-
2 fection; and

3 (B) in the case of an individual described
4 in subsection (a)(1)(B), the individual was
5 treated with HIV contaminated blood trans-
6 fusion, HIV contaminated blood components, or
7 HIV contaminated human tissue provided by a
8 medical professional during the period described
9 in such subsection.”.

10 **SEC. 4. PAYMENTS.**

11 Section 103(c)(2)(A) of the Ricky Ray Hemophilia
12 Relief Fund Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 300e-22 note) is
13 amended by striking “section 102(a)” and inserting “sec-
14 tion 102(a) who diagnosed with AIDS and who”.

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