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S. 2585

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 17, 2000

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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. RESTORATION OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER**
2 **UP TO 10 PERCENT OF TANF FUNDS TO THE**
3 **SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404(d)(2) of the Social
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 604(d)(2)) is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 “(2) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT TRANSFERABLE
8 TO TITLE XX PROGRAMS.—A State may use not
9 more than 10 percent of the amount of any grant
10 made to the State under section 403(a) for a fiscal
11 year to carry out State programs pursuant to title
12 XX.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) applies to amounts made available for fiscal
15 year 2001 and each fiscal year thereafter.

16 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF FUNDS FOR THE SOCIAL SERV-**
17 **ICES BLOCK GRANT.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2003(c)(11) of the Social
19 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397b(c)(11)) is amended to read
20 as follows:

21 “(11) \$2,380,000,000 for the fiscal year 2001
22 and each fiscal year thereafter.”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
24 subsection (a) applies to amounts made available for fiscal
25 year 2001 and each fiscal year thereafter.

1 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORT ON**
2 **STATE ACTIVITIES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2006(c) of the Social Se-
4 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397e(c)) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following: “The Secretary shall compile the
6 information submitted by the States and submit that in-
7 formation to Congress on an annual basis.”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to information submitted by States
10 under section 2006 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
11 1397e) with respect to fiscal year 2000 and each fiscal
12 year thereafter.

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