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H. R. 3151

To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to modify the State maintenance of effort requirement, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Promoting Assistance
5 with Transitional Help Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF STATE MAINTENANCE OF EF-**
2 **FORT REQUIREMENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 409(a)(7)(B)(i)(I) of the
4 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)(B)(i)(I)) is
5 amended—

6 (1) in item (aa), by inserting before the period
7 at the end the following: “, but not including (except
8 as provided in item (dd)) cash assistance provided to
9 families that would be eligible for assistance under
10 the State program funded under this part but for
11 the application of section 408(a)(7)”; and

12 (2) by redesignating items (dd) and (ee) as
13 items (ee) and (ff) and inserting after item (cc) the
14 following:

15 “(dd) Transitional assist-
16 ance provided to families that
17 would be eligible for assistance
18 under the State program funded
19 under this part but for the appli-
20 cation of section 408(a)(7) in an
21 amount not more than the
22 amount necessary to replace the
23 loss of any food assistance, rent
24 assistance, low-income energy as-
25 sistance, and childcare assistance
26 lost as a result of increased fam-

1 ily income from earnings or child
2 support payments, for not more
3 than 1 year after such loss.”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to qualified State
6 expenditures made by a State in any fiscal year that be-
7 gins on or after October 1, 2014.

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