

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5167

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BASS, Mr. BACON, and Mrs. LAWRENCE) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY SUPPORT FOR**
2 **OLDER FOSTER YOUTH; EXTENSION OF PE-**
3 **RIOD DURING WHICH PROGRAMMATIC FLEXI-**
4 **BILITIES ARE IN EFFECT.**

5 Division X of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
6 2021 (Public Law 116–260) is amended—

7 (1) in section 3—

8 (A) in subsection (a)—

9 (i) in paragraph (1)—

10 (I) by striking “\$400,000,000”

11 and inserting “\$800,000,000”; and

12 (II) by inserting “to remain

13 available through fiscal year 2022,”

14 after “fiscal year 2021,”; and

15 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking

16 “\$50,000,000” and inserting

17 “\$100,000,000”;

18 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “and

19 2021” and inserting “through 2022”; and

20 (C) in each of subsections (c) and (d), by

21 striking “COVID-19 public health emergency

22 period” and inserting “period beginning on

23 April 1, 2020 and ending with September 30,

24 2022”; and

25 (2) in section 4—

1 (A) in each of subsections (a), (d)(2)(A),
2 (d)(2)(D), and (e), by striking “2021” and in-
3 serting “2022”;

4 (B) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “fiscal
5 year 2020 or fiscal year 2021” and inserting
6 “any of fiscal years 2020 through 2022”; and

7 (C) in subsection (d)(2)(D), by striking
8 “COVID-19 public health emergency period”
9 and inserting “period beginning on April 1,
10 2020 and ending with September 30, 2022”.

11 **SEC. 2. NO EFFECT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE**
12 **CHAFEE PROGRAM ON OTHER FEDERAL OR**
13 **FEDERALLY SUPPORTED ASSISTANCE.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 477(d) of the Social Secu-
15 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 677(d)) is amended by adding at the
16 end the following:

17 “(6) NO EFFECT ON OTHER FEDERAL OR FED-
18 ERALLY SUPPORTED ASSISTANCE.—The amount of
19 any direct financial assistance provided under this
20 section shall be disregarded in determining eligibility
21 for, or the amount of assistance to be provided
22 under, any other Federal or Federally supported as-
23 sistance.”.

1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall be applied and administered as if en-
3 acted on December 27, 2020.

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