

111TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1825

To extend the authority for relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 21, 2009

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and 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,*

3       **SECTION 1. RELOCATION EXPENSES TEST PROGRAMS.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5739 of title 5, United  
5       States Code, is amended—

6               (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (3);

7               (2) in subsection (b)—

8                       (A) by inserting “or extended” after “ap-  
9                       proved”; and

1 (B) by inserting “or extension” after “of  
2 the program”;

3 (3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the  
4 following:

5 “(c)(1) An agency authorized to conduct a test pro-  
6 gram under subsection (a) shall annually submit a report  
7 on the results of the program to date to the Administrator.

8 “(2) Not later than 3 months after completion of a  
9 test program, the agency conducting the program shall  
10 submit a final report on the results of the program to the  
11 Administrator and the appropriate committees of Con-  
12 gress.”;

13 (4) in subsection (d), by striking “10” and in-  
14 serting “12”; and

15 (5) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the  
16 following:

17 “(e)(1) The Administrator may not approve any test  
18 program for an initial period of more than 4 years.

19 “(2)(A) Upon the request of the agency admin-  
20 istering a test program, the Administrator may extend the  
21 program.

22 “(B) An extension under subparagraph (A) may not  
23 exceed 4 years.

1       “(C) The Administrator may exercise more than 1  
2 extension under subparagraph (A) with respect to any test  
3 program.”.

4       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
5 on October 31, 2009.

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