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S. 22

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make available certain amounts of funding for the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. DECONCINI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Maternal and Child
5 Investments Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING.**

7 Section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42
8 U.S.C. 1786) is amended—

1 (1) in the second sentence of subsection (a)—

2 (A) by striking “authorized” and inserting
3 “established”; and

4 (B) by striking “authorization”;

5 (2) in subsection (c)—

6 (A) in the first sentence of paragraph (1),
7 by striking “may” and inserting “shall”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “appro-
9 priated” and inserting “made available”;

10 (3) in subsection (g)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1)—

12 (i) by designating the first and second
13 sentences as subparagraphs (A) and (C),
14 respectively;

15 (ii) by striking subparagraph (A) (as
16 so designated) and inserting the following
17 new subparagraphs:

18 “(A) Out of any moneys in the Treasury not other-
19 wise appropriated, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pro-
20 vide to the Secretary to carry out this section
21 \$3,280,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, \$3,690,000,000 for
22 fiscal year 1995, and \$4,100,000,000 for fiscal year 1996.

23 “(B) The Secretary shall allocate funds to State
24 agencies as provided in this section. Each State agency

1 shall be entitled to receive the full amount of funds author-
2 ized to be allocated to the agency under this section.”;

3 (iii) in subparagraph (C) (as so des-
4 igned)—

5 (I) by striking “appropriations”
6 and inserting “funds made available”;
7 and

8 (II) by striking “for the purposes
9 for which appropriated”; and

10 (iv) by adding at the end the following
11 new subparagraph:

12 “(D)(i) Not later than October 1, 1993, the Secretary
13 of the Treasury shall establish in the Treasury of the
14 United States a reserve account consisting of the sums
15 appropriated to the account by clause (ii). Sums in the
16 account shall remain available until expended. When all
17 sums in the account have been expended, the Secretary
18 of the Treasury shall close the account.

19 “(ii) Out of any moneys in the Treasury not other-
20 wise appropriated, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pro-
21 vide to the reserve account established pursuant to clause
22 (i) \$120,000,000 on October 1, 1993.

23 “(iii) Upon request by the Secretary of Agriculture,
24 the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the Secretary
25 of Agriculture, from sums in the reserve account, such

1 amounts as the Secretary of Agriculture determines are
2 necessary to prevent reductions in nutrition services to
3 participants in the program established by this section be-
4 cause of a significant or unanticipated increase in the cost
5 of supplemental foods.

6 “(iv) Not later than 30 days after making a request
7 pursuant to clause (ii), the Secretary shall notify Congress
8 of the amounts requested and the reasons for the re-
9 quest.”;

10 (B) in the first sentence of paragraph (4),
11 by striking “appropriated” and inserting “made
12 available”; and

13 (C) in paragraph (5), by striking “appro-
14 priated” and inserting “made available”;

15 (4) in subsection (h)(1)—

16 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “ap-
17 propriated” both places it appears and inserting
18 “made available”; and

19 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “ap-
20 propriated” both places it appears and inserting
21 “made available”; and

22 (5) in subsection (l), by striking “funds appro-
23 priated” and inserting “funds made available”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by section 2 shall become ef-
3 fective on October 1, 1993.

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