

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4692

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 2, 1998

Mr. TOWNS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. STATES WITH INCREASE IN CHILD POVERTY**  
2 **RATE OF 5 PERCENT OR MORE IN A FISCAL**  
3 **YEAR MADE INELIGIBLE FOR HIGH PER-**  
4 **FORMANCE BONUS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL**  
5 **YEAR UNDER THE TANF PROGRAM.**

6 Section 403(a)(4)(E)(ii) of the Social Security Act  
7 (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(4)(E)(ii)) is amended by inserting “,  
8 and who is not required by section 413(i)(2) to submit  
9 a corrective action plan in respect of the child poverty rate  
10 of the State for such preceding fiscal year” before the pe-  
11 riod.

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