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# S. 2249

To amend the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to provide for emergency food and shelter.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2004

Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Food and  
5 Shelter Act of 2004”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 Section 322 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless  
8 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11352) is amended to read as  
9 follows:

1 **“SEC. 322. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
3 this title \$160,000,000 for fiscal year 2005, \$170,000,000  
4 for fiscal year 2006, and \$180,000,000 for fiscal year  
5 2007.”.

6 **SEC. 3. NAME CHANGE TO NOMINATING ORGANIZATION.**

7 Section 301(b) of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless  
8 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331(b)) is amended by strik-  
9 ing paragraph (5) and inserting the following:

10 “(5) United Jewish Communities.”.

11 **SEC. 4. PARTICIPATION OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS ON**  
12 **LOCAL BOARDS.**

13 Section 316(a) of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless  
14 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11346(a)) is amended by strik-  
15 ing paragraph (6) and inserting the following:

16 “(6) guidelines requiring each local board to in-  
17 clude in their membership not less than 1 homeless  
18 individual, former homeless individual, homeless ad-  
19 vocate, or recipient of food or shelter services, except  
20 that such guidelines may waive the requirement of  
21 this paragraph for any board that is unable to meet  
22 such requirement if the board otherwise consults  
23 with homeless individuals, former homeless individ-  
24 uals, homeless advocates, or recipients of food or  
25 shelter services.”.