

116TH CONGRESS
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 Aid for
5 Returning Americans Affected by Coronavirus Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AGGREGATE PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL**
2 **YEAR 2020.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1113(d) of the Social Se-
4 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1313(d)) is amended by striking
5 “fiscal years 2017 and 2018” and all that follows through
6 the period and inserting “fiscal year 2020, the total
7 amount of such assistance provided during such fiscal year
8 shall not exceed \$10,000,000.”.

9 (b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amounts provided by
11 the amendment made by this section are designated
12 as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
13 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2
14 U.S.C. 933(g)).

15 (2) DESIGNATION IN SENATE.—In the Senate,
16 this section and the amendment made by this section
17 are designated as an emergency requirement pursu-
18 ant to section 4112(a) of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th
19 Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget
20 for fiscal year 2018.

21 **SEC. 3. LIMIT ON DIRECT CONTACT WITH REPATRIATED IN-**
22 **DIVIDUALS DURING COVID-19 EMERGENCY**
23 **PERIOD.**

24 During the emergency period described in section
25 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
26 1320b-5(g)(1)(B)), in providing temporary assistance

1 under section 1113 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1313), no em-
2 ployee of the Administration for Children and Families of
3 the Department of Health and Human Services shall have
4 direct, in-person contact with an individual specified in
5 section 1113(a)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1313(a)(1)),
6 except in the case of a uniformed member of the Regular
7 Corps or the Ready Reserve Corps of the Commissioned
8 Corps of the Public Health Service (as described in section
9 203 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 204))
10 in an active duty status who, as determined by the Sec-
11 retary of Health and Human Services, has—

12 (1) received appropriate training on infection
13 prevention and control; and

14 (2) access to appropriate personal protective
15 equipment.