Public Law 99-15 99th Congress

An Act

To phase out the Federal supplemental compensation program.

Apr. 4, 1985 [H.R. 1866]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That-

(a) CONTINUATION OF COMPENSATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE ELIGIBILITY BEGINS PRIOR TO TERMINATION DATE.—Section 602(f)(2) of the Federal Supplemental Compensation Act of 1982 is amended-

26 USC 3304 note.

(1) by striking out "(2) No Federal" and inserting in lieu thereof "(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), no Federal": and

(2) by adding at the end thereof the following new subpara-

graph:

"(B) In the case of any individual who is receiving Federal supplemental compensation for the week which includes March 31, 1985, such compensation shall continue to be payable to such individual in accordance with subsection (e) for any week thereafter, in a period of consecutive weeks for each of which he meets the eligibility requirements of this Act."

(b) Conforming Amendment to Period of Eligibility.—Section 605(2) of such Act is amended by inserting "(except as otherwise provided in section 602(f)(2)(B))" after "April 1, 1985".

(c) Modification of Agreements.—The Secretary of Labor shall, at the earliest practicable date after the date of the enactment of this Act, propose to each State with which he has in effect an agreement under section 602 of the Federal Supplemental Compensation Act of 1982 a modification of such agreement designed to provide for the payment of Federal supplemental compensation under such Act in accordance with the amendments made by this Act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if any State fails or refuses within the three-week period beginning on the date the Secretary of Labor proposes such modification to such State, to enter into such modification of such agreement, the Secretary of Labor shall terminate such agreement effective with the end of the last week which ends on or before the close of such three-week period.

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Pending modification (or termination) of the agreement, States may pay Federal supplemental compensation in accordance with the amendments made by this Act for weeks beginning after March 31, 1985, and shall be reimbursed in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Supplemental Compensation Act of 1982.

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