

## 117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. R. 5167

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2021** 

Mr. Langevin (for himself, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Bass, Mr. Bacon, and Mrs. Lawrence) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

## 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. ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY SUPPORT FOR
2	OLDER FOSTER YOUTH; EXTENSION OF PE-
3	RIOD DURING WHICH PROGRAMMATIC FLEXI-
4	BILITIES ARE IN EFFECT.
5	Division X of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
6	2021 (Public Law 116–260) is amended—
7	(1) in section 3—
8	(A) in subsection (a)—
9	(i) in paragraph (1)—
10	(I) by striking "\$400,000,000"
11	and inserting "\$800,000,000"; and
12	(II) by inserting "to remain
13	available through fiscal year 2022,"
14	after "fiscal year 2021,"; and
15	(ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
16	"\$50,000,000" and inserting
17	``\$100,000,000'';
18	(B) in subsection (b), by striking "and
19	2021" and inserting "through 2022"; and
20	(C) in each of subsections (c) and (d), by
21	striking "COVID-19 public health emergency
22	period" and inserting "period beginning on
23	April 1, 2020 and ending with September 30,
24	2022"; and
25	(2) in section 4—

1	(A) in each of subsections (a), $(d)(2)(A)$ ,
2	(d)(2)(D), and (e), by striking "2021" and in-
3	serting "2022";
4	(B) in subsection (b)(4), by striking "fiscal
5	year 2020 or fiscal year 2021" and inserting
6	"any of fiscal years 2020 through 2022"; and
7	(C) in subsection (d)(2)(D), by striking
8	"COVID-19 public health emergency period"
9	and inserting "period beginning on April 1,
10	2020 and ending with September 30, 2022".
11	SEC. 2. NO EFFECT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE
12	CHAFEE PROGRAM ON OTHER FEDERAL OR
13	FEDERALLY SUPPORTED ASSISTANCE.
14	(a) In General.—Section 477(d) of the Social Secu-
15	rity Act (42 U.S.C. 677(d)) is amended by adding at the
16	end the following:
17	"(6) No effect on other federal or fed-
18	ERALLY SUPPORTED ASSISTANCE.—The amount of
19	any direct financial assistance provided under this
1)	
20	section shall be disregarded in determining eligibility
	section shall be disregarded in determining eligibility for, or the amount of assistance to be provided
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- 1 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
- 2 subsection (a) shall be applied and administered as if en-

3 acted on December 27, 2020.

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