

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2949

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 25, 2010

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. LEMIEUX) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Aid to
3 American Survivors of the Haiti Earthquake Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AGGREGATE PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL**
5 **YEAR 2010 FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO**
6 **UNITED STATES CITIZENS RETURNED FROM**
7 **FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

8 Section 1113(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
9 1313(d)) is amended by striking “September, 30, 2003”
10 and all that follows and inserting “September 30, 2009,
11 except that, in the case of fiscal year 2010, the total
12 amount of such assistance provided during that fiscal year
13 shall not exceed \$25,000,000.”.

14 **SEC. 3. QI PROGRAM FUNDING.**

15 Section 1933(g)(2) of the Social Security Act (42
16 U.S.C. 1396u–3(g)(2)) is amended—

17 (1) in subparagraph (M), by striking
18 “\$412,500,000” and inserting “\$462,500,000”; and

19 (2) in subparagraph (N), by striking
20 “\$150,000,000” and inserting “\$165,000,000”.

21 **SEC. 4. APPLICATION OF MEDICAID IMPROVEMENT FUND.**

22 Section 1941(b)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42
23 U.S.C. 1396w–1(b)(1)(A)) is amended by striking
24 “\$100,000,000” and inserting “\$10,000,000”.

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