

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 188

To include the Territory of American Samoa in the program of aid to the aged, blind, or disabled.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To include the Territory of American Samoa in the program of aid to the aged, blind, or disabled.

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. INCLUSION OF THE TERRITORY OF AMERICAN**  
4 **SAMOA IN THE PROGRAM OF AID TO THE**  
5 **AGED, BLIND, OR DISABLED.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The 5th sentence of section  
7 1101(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 1301(a)(1)) is amended by striking “and Guam” each  
9 place such term appears and inserting “Guam, and Amer-  
10 ican Samoa”.

1 (b) PROGRAM PAYMENTS.—Sections 3(a)(2),  
2 1003(a)(2), 1403(a)(2), and 1603(a)(2) of such Act (42  
3 U.S.C. 303(a)(2), 1203(a)(2), 1353(a)(2), and 1383 note)  
4 are each amended by striking “and Guam” and inserting  
5 “Guam, and American Samoa”.

6 (c) LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS.—Section 1108(a) of  
7 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1308(a)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking the period and  
9 inserting “; and”; and

10 (2) by inserting after and below paragraph (3)  
11 the following:

12 “(4) for payment to American Samoa shall not  
13 exceed—

14 “(A) \$1,000,000 with respect to the fiscal  
15 year 1994, or

16 “(B) \$1,000,000 with respect to the fiscal  
17 year 1995.”.

18 (d) ALTERNATIVE FEDERAL PAYMENT AUTHOR-  
19 ITY.—Section 1118 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1318) is  
20 amended by striking “and Guam,” and all that follows and  
21 inserting “Guam, and American Samoa, mean 75 per-  
22 cent.”.

23 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
24 this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1993.