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To require the District of Columbia to comply with the 5-year time limit for welfare recipients, to prohibit any future waiver of such limit, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. NICKLES introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. REQUIREMENT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUM-**
4 **BIA TO COMPLY WITH 5-YEAR TIME LIMIT**
5 **FOR WELFARE ASSISTANCE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 10 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health
8 and Human Services (in this Act referred to as the “Sec-
9 retary”) shall rescind approval of the waiver described in

1 subsection (b). Upon such rescission, the Secretary shall
2 immediately approve such waiver in accordance with sub-
3 section (c).

4 (b) WAIVER DESCRIBED.—The waiver described in
5 this subsection is the approval by the Secretary on August
6 19, 1996, of the District of Columbia’s Welfare Reform
7 Demonstration Special Application for waivers, which was
8 submitted under section 1115 of the Social Security Act,
9 and entitled the District of Columbia’s Project on Work,
10 Employment, and Responsibility (POWER).

11 (c) CONDITION FOR WAIVER APPROVAL.—The Sec-
12 retary of Health and Human Services shall not approve
13 any part of the waiver described in subsection (b) that
14 relates to a waiver of the requirement under section
15 408(a)(7) of the Social Security Act to not use any part
16 of the grant made under section 403 of such Act to pro-
17 vide assistance to a family that includes an adult who has
18 received assistance under any State program funded under
19 part A of title IV of such Act attributable to funds pro-
20 vided by the Federal Government for 60 months (whether
21 or not consecutive).

22 **SEC. 2. NO WAIVER OF 5-YEAR TIME LIMIT FOR WELFARE**
23 **ASSISTANCE.**

24 Beginning on and after the date of the enactment of
25 this Act, the Secretary shall not approve any application

1 submitted under section 1115 of the Social Security Act,
2 or under any other provision of law, for a waiver of the
3 requirement under section 408(a)(7) of such Act to not
4 use any part of the grant made under section 403 of such
5 Act to provide assistance to a family that includes an adult
6 who has received assistance under any State program
7 funded under part A of title IV of such Act attributable
8 to funds provided by the Federal Government for 60
9 months (whether or not consecutive).

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