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H. R. 2628

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1997

Mr. GANSKE 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Child Support En-
5 hancement Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID BY THE UNITED**
2 **STATES PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OR SET-**
3 **TLEMENT IN FAVOR OF AN INDIVIDUAL AU-**
4 **THORIZED TO BE USED TO PAY CHILD SUP-**
5 **PORT AND ALIMONY OBLIGATIONS OF THE**
6 **INDIVIDUAL.**

7 Section 459(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
8 659(a)) is amended—

9 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “Notwithstand-
10 ing”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(2) Amounts due from, or payable by, the United
13 States or the District of Columbia (including any agency,
14 subdivision, or instrumentality thereof) pursuant to a
15 judgment against the United States or the District of Co-
16 lumbia in favor of, or pursuant to a settlement by the
17 United States or the District of Columbia of any claim
18 of, an individual who has a legal obligation to provide child
19 support or make alimony payments, shall be subject, in
20 like manner and to the same extent as if the United States
21 or the District of Columbia were a private person, to any
22 legal process brought by a State agency administering a
23 program under a State plan approved under this part or
24 by an individual obligee, to enforce the obligation.”.