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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JACKSON of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Responsible Father-
3 hood Act of 2000”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds that—

6 (1) nearly 25 million children in the United
7 States, or 36 percent of all such children, live apart
8 from their biological father;

9 (2) 60 percent of couples who divorce have at
10 least 1 child;

11 (3) the number of children living with only a
12 mother increased from just over 5,000,000 in 1960,
13 to 17,000,000 in 1999, and between 1981 and 1991
14 the percentage of children living with only 1 parent
15 increased from 19 percent to 25 percent;

16 (4) 40 percent of children who live in house-
17 holds without a father have not seen their father in
18 at least 1 year and 50 percent of such children have
19 never visited their father’s home;

20 (5) children who live without contact with their
21 biological father are, in comparison to children who
22 have such contact—

23 (A) 5 times more likely to live in poverty;

24 (B) more likely to bring weapons and
25 drugs into the classroom;

26 (C) twice as likely to commit crime;

1 (D) twice as likely to drop out of school;

2 (E) twice as likely to be abused;

3 (F) more likely to commit suicide;

4 (G) more than twice as likely to abuse al-
5cohol or drugs; and

6 (H) more likely to become pregnant as
7teenagers;

8 (6) violent criminals are overwhelmingly males
9who grew up without fathers and the best predictor
10of crime in a community is the percentage of absent
11father households;

12 (7) compared with Great Britain, Canada, Aus-
13tralia, Germany, and Italy, the United States has
14the highest percentage of single parent households
15with dependent children;

16 (8) 70 percent of United States citizens believe
17that the most significant family or social problem
18facing the United States is the physical absence of
19the father from the home, resulting in a lack of in-
20volvement of fathers in the rearing and development
21of children;

22 (9) States should be encouraged, not restricted,
23from implementing programs that provide support
24for responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and
25increase the incidence of marriage;

1 (10) there is a social need to reconnect children
2 and fathers;

3 (11) the promotion of responsible fatherhood
4 and encouragement of two-parent families should
5 not—

6 (A) denigrate the standing or parenting ef-
7 forts of single mothers; or

8 (B) lessen the protection of children from
9 abusive parents;

10 but should increase the chance that children will
11 have two caring parents to help them grow up
12 healthy and secure;

13 (12) for the future of the United States and the
14 future of our children, Congress, States, and local
15 communities should assist parents to become more
16 actively involved in their children’s lives; and

17 (13) child support is an important means by
18 which a parent can take financial responsibility for
19 a child and emotional support is an important
20 means by which a parent can take social responsi-
21 bility for a child.

1 **TITLE I—PUBLIC AWARENESS**
2 **AND COMMUNITY INVOLVE-**
3 **MENT IN FATHERHOOD**
4 **ISSUES**

5 **SEC. 101. GRANTS TO STATES TO ENCOURAGE MEDIA CAM-**
6 **PAIGNS.**

7 Part D of title IV of the Social Security Act (42
8 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
9 following:

10 **“SEC. 469C. GRANTS TO STATES TO ENCOURAGE MEDIA**
11 **CAMPAIGNS PROMOTING FATHERHOOD**
12 **SKILLS.**

13 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 “(1) CHILDREN AT RISK.—The term ‘child at
15 risk’ means a young child whose family income does
16 not exceed 200 percent of the poverty line.

17 “(2) MEDIA CAMPAIGN.—The term ‘media cam-
18 paign’ includes any communication or series of com-
19 munications prepared for distribution through a
20 broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, outdoor
21 advertising facility, mailing, or any other type of
22 general public advertising.

23 “(3) YOUNG CHILD.—The term ‘young child’
24 means an individual who has not attained 5 years of
25 age.

1 “(b) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
2 grants in accordance with this section to States for the
3 purpose of encouraging States—

4 “(1) to develop and carry out media campaigns,
5 in conjunction with local and private organizations
6 within the State, that promote the formation and
7 maintenance of married 2-parent families, strength-
8 en fragile families, and promote responsible father-
9 hood; and

10 “(2) to obtain donations of media access nec-
11 essary for such campaigns.

12 “(c) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—The amount of the grant
13 to be made to a State under this section for a fiscal year
14 shall be an amount equal to the lesser of—

15 “(1) 100 percent of State expenditures during
16 the fiscal year for activities described in subsection
17 (b); or

18 “(2) the allotment of the State under sub-
19 section (d) for the fiscal year.

20 “(d) ALLOTMENTS TO STATES.—From the funds ap-
21 propriated under subsection (i) for making grants under
22 this section for the fiscal year, the allotment of a State
23 for a fiscal year is equal to the sum of—

24 “(1) an amount that bears the same ratio to 50
25 percent of such funds as the number of young chil-

1 dren in the State bears to the number of such chil-
2 dren in all States; and

3 “(2) an amount that bears the same ratio to 50
4 percent of such funds as the number of children at
5 risk in the State bears to the number of such chil-
6 dren in all States.

7 “(e) STATE EXPENDITURES.—

8 “(1) CASH OR IN KIND.—The State expendi-
9 tures referred to in subsection (c)(1) may be in cash
10 or in kind, including equipment or services contrib-
11 uted directly or through donations from public enti-
12 ties or private nonprofit organizations, including
13 charitable and religious organizations. Amounts pro-
14 vided by the Federal Government, or services as-
15 sisted or subsidized to any significant extent by the
16 Federal Government, may not be included in deter-
17 mining the amount of such State expenditures.

18 “(2) NO CREDIT FOR PRE-AWARD EXPENDI-
19 TURES.—Only State expenditures made after a
20 grant has been awarded under this section may be
21 counted for purposes of determining whether the
22 State has satisfied the expenditure requirement of
23 subsection (c)(1).

24 “(f) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE.—From the funds
25 appropriated under subsection (h)(2), the Secretary shall

1 contract with a nationally recognized, nonprofit, father-
2 hood promotion organization with at least 4 years of expe-
3 rience in designing and disseminating a national public
4 education campaign, including the production and success-
5 ful placement of television, radio, and print public service
6 announcements which promote the importance of respon-
7 sible fatherhood, and with at least 4 years experience pro-
8 viding consultation and training to community based orga-
9 nizations interested in implementing fatherhood outreach,
10 support, or skills programs with an emphasis on pro-
11 moting married fatherhood as the ideal, such as the Na-
12 tional Fatherhood Initiative, to—

13 “(1) develop, promote, and distribute to inter-
14 ested States, local governments, public agencies, and
15 private nonprofit organizations, including charitable
16 and religious organizations, a media campaign that
17 encourages the appropriate involvement of both par-
18 ents in the life of any child of the parents, with a
19 priority for programs that specifically address the
20 issue of responsible fatherhood; and

21 “(2) develop a national clearinghouse to assist
22 States and communities in efforts to promote and
23 support responsible fatherhood by collecting, evalu-
24 ating, and making available (through the Internet
25 and by other means) to other States, information re-

1 garding media campaigns and programs instituted
2 by States using funds provided under this section.

3 “(g) STATE ADMINISTRATION.—Each State to which
4 a grant is made under this section—

5 “(1) may administer State programs funded
6 with the grant directly or through grants to or con-
7 tracts with local governments and public agencies,
8 and private nonprofit organizations, including chari-
9 table and religious organizations; and

10 “(2) shall monitor, evaluate, and annually re-
11 port on such programs to the Secretary in such
12 manner as the Secretary determines in consultation
13 with the States.

14 “(h) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATION OF APPRO-
15 PRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated—

16 “(1) not more than \$25,000,000 for each fiscal
17 year beginning on or after October 1, 2000, to carry
18 out the provisions of this section other than sub-
19 section (g); and

20 “(2) not more than \$2,000,000 for each such
21 fiscal year to carry out subsection (f).”.

22 **SEC. 102. RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD BLOCK GRANT.**

23 Section 403(a)(5) of the Social Security Act (42
24 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)) is amended by adding at the end the
25 following:

1 “(L) RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD BLOCK
2 GRANT.—

3 “(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this subpara-
4 graph:

5 “(I) CHILD AT RISK.—The term
6 ‘child at risk’ means a young child
7 whose family income does not exceed
8 200 percent of the poverty line.

9 “(II) YOUNG CHILD.—The term
10 ‘young child’ means an individual who
11 has not attained 5 years of age.

12 “(ii) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary
13 shall award grants to States in accordance
14 with this subparagraph to encourage
15 States to provide support for the efforts of
16 local governments and public agencies, and
17 private nonprofit organizations, including
18 charitable and religious organizations, to
19 promote the formation and maintenance of
20 married two-parent families, strengthen
21 fragile families, and promote responsible
22 fatherhood.

23 “(iii) REQUIREMENT OF MATCHING
24 FUNDS.—

1 “(I) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible
2 to receive a grant under this subpara-
3 graph, the State shall agree to make
4 available (directly or through dona-
5 tions from public entities or profit or
6 nonprofit organizations, including
7 charitable and religious organizations)
8 non-Federal contributions toward the
9 costs of the activities to be carried out
10 by a State pursuant to clause (v) in
11 an amount that is not less than 25
12 percent of such costs.

13 “(II) DETERMINATION OF
14 AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED.—Non-Fed-
15 eral contributions required in sub-
16 clause (I) may be in cash or in kind,
17 fairly evaluated, including equipment
18 or services. Amounts provided by the
19 Federal Government, or services as-
20 sisted or subsidized to any significant
21 extent by the Federal Government,
22 may not be included in determining
23 the amount of such non-Federal con-
24 tributions.

1 “(iv) ALLOTMENTS TO STATES.—
2 From the funds appropriated under clause
3 (viii) for grants under this subparagraph
4 for the fiscal year, the allotment of a State
5 for such fiscal year is equal to the sum
6 of—

7 “(I) an amount that bears the
8 same ratio to 50 percent of such
9 funds as the number of young chil-
10 dren in the State bears to the number
11 of such children in all States; and

12 “(II) an amount that bears the
13 same ratio to 50 percent of such
14 funds as the number of children at
15 risk in the State bears to the number
16 of such children in all States.

17 “(v) USE OF FUNDS.—

18 “(I) IN GENERAL.—A State that
19 receives a grant under this subpara-
20 graph shall use the funds received to
21 support programs of local govern-
22 ments and public agencies, and pri-
23 vate nonprofit organizations, including
24 charitable and religious organizations,
25 that encourage the appropriate in-

1 involvement of both parents in the life
2 of any child of the parents, with a pri-
3 ority for programs that specifically
4 address the issue of responsible fa-
5 therhood, promote the formation and
6 maintenance of married 2-parent fam-
7 ilies, and strengthen fragile families.

8 “(II) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUP-
9 PLANT.—The amounts paid to a State
10 under this subparagraph shall be used
11 to supplement and not supplant other
12 Federal, State, or local funds provided
13 to the State under any provision of
14 law other than this part.

15 “(vi) STATE ADMINISTRATION.—Each
16 State to which a grant is made under this
17 subparagraph shall monitor, evaluate, and
18 provide a report on programs funded with
19 this grant to the Secretary in such manner
20 as the Secretary determines in consultation
21 with the States.

22 “(vii) COORDINATION WITH OTHER
23 PROVISIONS.—

1 “(I) Subparagraph (C) shall not
2 apply to funds provided under this
3 subparagraph.

4 “(II) For purposes of sections
5 404, 405, 407, and 408, a grant
6 under this subparagraph shall not be
7 considered to be a grant made under
8 section 403.

9 “(viii) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZA-
10 TION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry out
11 this subparagraph, there are authorized to
12 be appropriated not more than
13 \$50,000,000 for each fiscal year beginning
14 on or after October 1, 2000.”.

15 **TITLE II—REMOVAL OF BURDEN-**
16 **SOME FEDERAL RESTRIC-**
17 **TIONS**

18 **SEC. 201. WELFARE-TO-WORK PROGRAM GRANT MODIFICA-**
19 **TIONS.**

20 (a) MODIFICATION OF RECIPIENT REQUIRE-
21 MENTS.—Section 403(a)(5)(C)(ii) of the Social Security
22 Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)(C)(ii)) is amended—

23 (1) in the matter preceding subclause (I), by in-
24 serting “, as applicable” after “subclauses”; and

25 (2) in subclause (I)—

- 1 (A) in the matter preceding item (aa)—
2 (i) by striking “2” and inserting “1”;
3 (ii) by striking “apply” and inserting
4 “applies”; and
5 (iii) by striking “or the noncustodial
6 parent”;
7 (B) in item (aa), by striking “, and has
8 low skills in reading or mathematics”;
9 (C) by redesignating items (bb) and (cc) as
10 items (cc) and (dd), respectively; and
11 (D) by inserting after item (aa) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(bb) The individual has low
14 skills in reading or mathe-
15 matics.”.

16 (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR CUSTODIAL AND NON-
17 CUSTODIAL PARENTS.—Section 403(a)(5)(C)(ii) of the
18 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)(C)(ii)) is
19 amended—

- 20 (1) by redesignating subclause (II) as subclause
21 (IV); and
22 (2) by inserting after subclause (I), the fol-
23 lowing:

1 “(II) At least 1 of the following
2 applies to the recipient or the non-
3 custodial parent:

4 “(aa) The individual is un-
5 employed.

6 “(bb) The individual is un-
7 deremployed.

8 “(cc) The individual is hav-
9 ing difficulty in paying child sup-
10 port obligations.

11 “(dd) The income of the in-
12 dividual is not greater than 200
13 percent of the poverty line.

14 “(III) At least 1 of the following
15 applies to a minor child of the non-
16 custodial parent or the recipient:

17 “(aa) The minor child of the
18 recipient or the recipient meets
19 the requirements of subclause
20 (IV).

21 “(bb) The minor child is eli-
22 gible for, or is receiving, benefits
23 under the program funded under
24 this part.

1 “(cc) The minor child re-
2 ceived benefits under the pro-
3 gram funded under this part in
4 the 12-month period preceding
5 the date of the determination but
6 no longer receives such benefits.

7 “(dd) The minor child is eli-
8 gible for, or is receiving, assist-
9 ance under the Food Stamp Act
10 of 1977, benefits under the sup-
11 plemental security income pro-
12 gram under title XVI of this Act,
13 medical assistance under title
14 XIX of this Act, or child health
15 assistance under title XXI of this
16 Act.

17 Notwithstanding this subclause, not
18 more than 10 percent of the funds
19 provided for projects under this clause
20 may be used for the benefit of recipi-
21 ents or noncustodial parents who do
22 not meet the requirements of this sub-
23 clause.”.

24 (c) INCREASE IN IN-KIND DONATIONS.—Section
25 403(a)(5)(A)(i) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)(A)(i))

1 is amended by adding at the end the following flush sen-
2 tence:

3 “For purposes of determining expenditures by
4 the State under this clause, in kind donations
5 may be included in an amount not to exceed 75
6 percent of the total amount of expenditures.”.

7 (d) ADDITIONAL USE OF FUNDS.—Section
8 403(a)(5)(C)(i) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)(C)(i))
9 is amended by inserting after subclause (VI) the following:

10 “(VII) Programs to increase par-
11 enting skills of low income parents eli-
12 gible for assistance under the program
13 funded under this part, to encourage
14 the formation and maintenance of
15 married two-parent families, and to
16 promote responsible fatherhood.”.

17 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
18 404(k)(1)(C)(iii) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 604(k)(1)(C)(iii))
19 is amended by striking “(ii)(II)” and inserting “(ii)(III)”.

20 **SEC. 202. DISTRIBUTION AND TREATMENT OF CHILD SUP-**
21 **PORT COLLECTED BY THE STATE.**

22 (a) STATE OPTION TO PASS PORTION OF CHILD
23 SUPPORT COLLECTED DIRECTLY TO THE FAMILY.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 457 of the Social
25 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 657) is amended—

1 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “(e) and
2 (f)” and inserting “(e), (f), and (g)”; and

3 (B) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(g) STATE OPTION TO PASS THROUGH PORTION OF
5 SUPPORT COLLECTED TO THE FAMILY.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—At State option, subject to
7 paragraph (2), and subsections (a)(4), (b), (d), (e),
8 and (f), this section shall not apply to up to the first
9 \$75 of any monthly amount collected on behalf of a
10 family as support by the State and any amount so
11 collected shall be distributed to the family.

12 “(2) INCOME PROTECTION REQUIREMENT.—A
13 State may not elect the option described in para-
14 graph (1) unless the State ensures that any amount
15 distributed to a family in accordance with that para-
16 graph is not included in the income of the family for
17 purposes of determining the eligibility of the family
18 for, or the amount of, assistance under the State
19 program funded under part A until the family has
20 actually received the amount.

21 “(3) OPTION TO PASS THROUGH AMOUNTS COL-
22 LECTED PURSUANT TO A CONTINUED ASSIGN-
23 MENT.—At State option, any amount collected pur-
24 suant to an assignment continued under subsection

1 (b) may be distributed to the family in accordance
2 with paragraph (1).

3 “(4) RELEASE OF OBLIGATION TO PAY FED-
4 ERAL SHARE.—If a State that elects the option de-
5 scribed in paragraph (1) also elects to disregard
6 under section 408(a)(12)(B) the total amount annu-
7 ally collected and distributed to all families in ac-
8 cordance with paragraph (1) for purposes of deter-
9 mining the amount of assistance for such families
10 under the State program funded under part A, the
11 State is released from—

12 “(A) calculating the Federal share of the
13 amounts so distributed and disregarded; and

14 “(B) paying such share to the Federal
15 Government.”.

16 (2) AUTHORITY TO CLAIM PASSED THROUGH
17 AMOUNT FOR PURPOSES OF TANF MAINTENANCE
18 OF EFFORT REQUIREMENTS.—Section
19 409(a)(7)(B)(i)(I)(aa) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
20 609(a)(7)(B)(i)(I)(aa)) is amended by inserting “,
21 and, in the case of a State that elects under section
22 457(g) to distribute up to the first \$75 of any
23 monthly amount so collected directly to the family,
24 a percentage of any amount so distributed (and dis-
25 regarded under section 408(a)(12) in determining

1 the eligibility of the family for, or the amount of,
 2 such assistance) equal to 100 percent minus the
 3 Federal medical assistance percentage (as defined in
 4 section 1905(b)) for such State for the fiscal year”
 5 before the period.

6 (b) STATE OPTION TO DISREGARD CHILD SUPPORT
 7 COLLECTED FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING ELIGI-
 8 BILITY FOR, OR AMOUNT OF, TANF ASSISTANCE.—Sec-
 9 tion 408(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 608(a)) is amended
 10 by adding at the end the following:

11 “(12) STATE OPTION TO DISREGARD CHILD
 12 SUPPORT IN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR, OR
 13 AMOUNT OF, ASSISTANCE.—

14 “(A) OPTION TO DISREGARD CHILD SUP-
 15 PORT FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING ELIGI-
 16 BILITY.—A State to which a grant is made
 17 under section 403 may disregard any part of
 18 any amount received by a family as a result of
 19 a child support obligation in determining the
 20 family’s income for purposes of determining the
 21 family’s eligibility for assistance under the
 22 State program funded under this part.

23 “(B) OPTION TO DISREGARD CHILD SUP-
 24 PORT IN DETERMINING AMOUNT OF ASSIST-
 25 ANCE.—A State to which a grant is made under

1 section 403 may disregard any part of any
2 amount received by a family as a result of a
3 child support obligation in determining the
4 amount of assistance that the State will provide
5 to the family under the State program funded
6 under this part.”.

7 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 457(f) of
8 such Act (42 U.S.C. 657(f)) is amended by striking “Not-
9 withstanding” and inserting “AMOUNTS COLLECTED ON
10 BEHALF OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.—Notwith-
11 standing”.

12 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 this section take effect on October 1, 2000.

14 **SEC. 203. USE OF CERTAIN FEDERAL SHARE AMOUNTS TO**
15 **PROVIDE FATHERHOOD PROGRAMS.**

16 (a) RELEASE OF OBLIGATION TO PAY FEDERAL
17 SHARE ON AMOUNTS USED FOR FATHERHOOD PRO-
18 GRAMS.—Section 457 of the Social Security Act (42
19 U.S.C. 657), as amended by section 202(a) of this Act,
20 is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(f) and (g)”
22 and inserting “(f), (g), and (h)”; and

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

24 “(h) OPTION TO USE AMOUNTS COLLECTED FOR
25 FATHERHOOD PROGRAMS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—At State option, subject to
2 paragraph (2), paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of sub-
3 section (a), and subsections (b), (d), (e), and (f),
4 this section shall not apply to any amounts collected
5 by a State as child support and retained by the
6 State to provide services described in paragraph (3).

7 “(2) REQUIREMENT TO MAKE ELECTION
8 UNDER SUBSECTION (g).—This subsection shall only
9 apply to a State which has made an election under
10 subsection (g)(1) with respect to the first \$75 of any
11 monthly amount collected on behalf of a family as
12 support by the State and elects to disregard under
13 section 408(a)(12)(B) the total amount distributed
14 for purposes of determining the amount of assist-
15 ance for such families under the State program
16 funded under part A.

17 “(3) FATHERHOOD SERVICE.—A service is de-
18 scribed in this paragraph if it is a service that en-
19 courages the appropriate involvement of both par-
20 ents in the life of any child of the parents, with a
21 priority for programs that specifically address the
22 issue of responsible fatherhood for low income non-
23 custodial fathers.

24 “(4) RELEASE OF OBLIGATION TO PAY FED-
25 ERAL SHARE.—If a State provides services described

1 in paragraph (3) using amounts described in para-
2 graph (1), the State is released from—

3 “(A) calculating the Federal share of the
4 lesser of—

5 “(i) the State expenditures for the fis-
6 cal year for such services; or

7 “(ii) the amount collected on behalf of
8 each family as support by the State for the
9 fiscal year but only to the extent that such
10 Federal share does not exceed an amount
11 equal to the first \$50 of each monthly
12 amount (determined, at the option of the
13 State, in the aggregate or on a case-by-
14 case basis); and

15 “(B) paying such share to the Federal
16 Government.”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
18 this section take effect on October 1, 2000.

19 **SEC. 204. TANF BONUS TO REWARD HIGH PERFORMANCE**
20 **STATES.**

21 Section 403(a)(4)(C) of the Social Security Act (42
22 U.S.C. 603(a)(4)(C)) is amended by adding at the end the
23 following: “The formula shall provide for the awarding of
24 grants under this paragraph based on a State’s effort to

- 1 encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent
- 2 families.”.

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