

(A) the restoration of the eligible hydroelectric facility to full operation of its function as a primary water source and hydroelectric power supply; or

(B) the establishment of an alternative primary water source and the restoration of the full operation of the hydroelectric power supply function of the eligible hydroelectric facility pursuant to the requirements of subsection (c).

(c) ALTERNATIVE CONTRIBUTION.—A contribution may cover the establishment of an alternative primary water source under subsection (b)(3)(B) only if—

(1) the water source could provide redundancy to the water supply provided by an eligible hydroelectric facility;

(2) the water source is approved by any applicable regulatory agencies; and

(3) the cost of the establishment of such water source and the restoration of the full operation of the hydroelectric power supply function of the eligible hydroelectric facility is less than the cost of restoring the eligible hydroelectric facility to full operation as described under subsection (b)(3)(A).

(d) RESILIENCY STANDARDS.—An improvement carried out under this section shall meet the definition of resilient developed pursuant to section 406(e) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5172(e)).

(e) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE HYDROELECTRIC FACILITY.—In this section, the term “eligible hydroelectric facility” means a hydroelectric facility that—

(1) is part of a system that provides the primary water source for more than 200,000 people;

(2) sustained damage eligible for financial assistance under section 406 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5172);

(3) is licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under part I of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 792 et seq.); and

(4) has been assigned a significant hazard potential classification in accordance with chapter 1 of the Engineering Guidelines for the Evaluation of Hydropower Projects prepared by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

SA 245. Ms. HIRONO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 201 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 268, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) Section 1108(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1308(g)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “and paragraph (6)” after “and (E)”;

(B) in subparagraph (C)—

(i) in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “2019” and inserting “2021”;

(ii) in clause (i), by striking “of the increase otherwise provided under subparagraphs (A) and (B)” and inserting “otherwise determined under this subsection (including, if any, any increase otherwise provided under subparagraphs (A) and (B))”;

(iii) in clause (ii), by striking “the amount of the increase otherwise provided under subparagraph (A)” and inserting “the amount otherwise determined under this subsection (including, if any, any increase otherwise provided under subparagraph (A))”;

(C) in subparagraph (D), in the matter preceding clause (1), by striking “the amount of the increase otherwise provided under subparagraph (A)” and inserting “the amount

otherwise determined under this subsection (including, if any, any increase otherwise provided under subparagraph (A))”; and

(D) in subparagraph (E)—

(i) by striking “title XIX, during” and inserting, “title XIX—

“(i) during”;

(ii) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(ii) during the period beginning January 1, 2019, and ending September 30, 2020, with respect to payments to Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa from the additional funds provided under subparagraph (A) and paragraph (6), and from funds provided under section 1323 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the Secretary shall increase the Federal medical assistance percentage or other rate that would otherwise apply to such payments to 100 percent.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(6) FURTHER ADDITIONAL INCREASE FOR NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.—(A) For the period beginning January 1, 2019, and ending September 30, 2020, the Secretary shall increase the amounts otherwise determined under this subsection for the Northern Mariana Islands (after application of subsection (f) and the preceding paragraphs of this subsection), including the amount of any increase otherwise provided under paragraph (5) for the Northern Mariana Islands for such period (or any portion thereof), by such amounts that the total additional payments under title XIX to the Northern Mariana Islands equals \$78,432,368.

“(B) The amount of the increase otherwise provided under subparagraph (A) for the Northern Mariana Islands shall be further increased by \$26,144,367 if the Secretary certifies that the Northern Mariana Islands has taken reasonable and appropriate steps during such period, in accordance with a timeline established by the Secretary, to meet the conditions for certification specified in subclauses (I) and (II) of paragraph (5)(D)(i).”.

(b) The amounts provided by the amendments made by subsection (a) are designated by Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SEC. _____. (a) Section 402(b)(2) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612(b)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(G) MEDICAID EXCEPTION FOR CITIZENS OF FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES.—With respect to eligibility for benefits for the designated Federal program defined in paragraph (3)(C) (relating to the Medicaid program), section 401(a) and paragraph (1) shall not apply to any individual who lawfully resides in 1 of the 50 States or the District of Columbia in accordance with the Compacts of Free Association between the Government of the United States and the Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau and shall not apply, at the option of the Governor of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or American Samoa as communicated to the Secretary of Health and Human Services in writing, to any individual who lawfully resides in the respective territory in accordance with such Compacts.”.

(b) Section 403(d) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1613(d)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”;

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) an individual described in section 402(b)(2)(G), but only with respect to the designated Federal program defined in section 402(b)(3)(C).”.

(c) Section 431(b) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1641(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (6), by striking “; or” at the end and inserting a comma;

(2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”;

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(8) an individual who lawfully resides in the United States in accordance with a Compact of Free Association referred to in section 402(b)(2)(G), but only with respect to the designated Federal program defined in section 402(b)(3)(C) (relating to the Medicaid program).”.

(d) Section 1108 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1308) is amended—

(1) in subsection (f), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “subsection (g)” and inserting “subsections (g) and (h)”;

(2) by adding at the end the following: “(h) Expenditures for medical assistance provided to an individual described in section 431(b)(8) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 shall not be taken into account for purposes of applying payment limits under subsections (f) and (g).”.

(e) The amendments made by this section shall apply to benefits for items and services furnished on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(f) The amounts provided by the amendments made by this section are designated by Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. WICKER. Mr. President, I have a request for one committee to meet during today’s session of the Senate. It has the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee is authorized to meet during today’s session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, April 1, 2019, at 5:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ELIZABETH SMITH FRIEDMAN, CRYPTANALYST

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 133, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 133) honoring the life and legacy of Elizabeth Smith Friedman, Cryptanalyst.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.