

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

# H. R. 1732

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 1993

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

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## 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. MODIFICATION OF STEPPARENT INCOME DIS-**  
4 **REGARD.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 402(a)(31)(B) of the So-  
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 602(a)(31)(B)) is amended  
7 by striking “those other individuals living in the same

1 household as the dependent child and claimed by such  
2 stepparent as dependents for purposes of determining his  
3 Federal income tax liability but” and inserting “(i) if the  
4 stepparent is paying child support (pursuant to a court  
5 order or an order of an administrative process established  
6 under State law) and the family (excluding the stepparent)  
7 would be eligible for such aid if the stepparent were not  
8 a member of the family, those other individuals living in  
9 the same household as the dependent child and claimed  
10 by such stepparent as dependents for purposes of deter-  
11 mining his Federal income tax liability, or (ii) if not, such  
12 other individuals” after “the stepparent”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
14 subsection (a) shall apply to payments under part A of  
15 title IV of the Social Security Act for calendar quarters  
16 beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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