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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. AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT WISCONSIN**
2 **WORKS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon presentation by the State
4 of Wisconsin of the document entitled “Wisconsin Works”
5 (as signed into State law by the Governor of Wisconsin
6 on April 26, 1996) to the appropriate Federal official with
7 respect to any Federal entitlement program specified in
8 such document—

9 (1) such official is deemed to have waived com-
10 pliance with the requirements of Federal law with
11 respect to such program to the extent and for the
12 period necessary to enable the State of Wisconsin to
13 carry out the demonstration project described in the
14 document; and

15 (2) the costs of carrying out the demonstration
16 project which would not otherwise be included as ex-
17 penditures under such program shall be regarded as
18 expenditures under such program.

19 (b) LIMITATION OF COSTS.—Subsection (a)(2) shall
20 not apply to the extent that—

21 (1) the sum of such costs and the expenditures
22 of the State of Wisconsin under all programs to
23 which subsection (a) applies during any testing pe-
24 riod exceeds

1 (2) the total amount that would be expended
2 under such programs during such testing period in
3 the absence of the demonstration project.

4 (c) TESTING PERIOD.—For purposes of subsection
5 (b), the testing periods are—

6 (1) the 5-year period that begins with the date
7 of the commencement of the demonstration project,
8 and

9 (2) the period of the demonstration project.

10 (d) RECAPTURE OF EXCESS.—If at the close of any
11 testing period, the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
12 ices determines that the amount described in subsection
13 (b)(1) exceeds the amount described in subsection (b)(2)
14 for such period, such Secretary shall withhold an amount
15 equal to such excess from amounts otherwise payable to
16 the State of Wisconsin under section 403 of the Social
17 Security Act (relating to the program of aid to families
18 with dependent children) for the first fiscal year beginning
19 after the close of such period. The preceding sentence shall
20 not apply to the extent such Secretary is otherwise paid
21 such excess by the State of Wisconsin.

22 **SEC. 2. NO EFFECT ON CERTAIN OTHER WAIVERS GRANT-**
23 **ED TO THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.**

24 This Act shall not be construed to affect the terms
25 or conditions of any waiver granted before the date of the

1 enactment of this Act to the State of Wisconsin under sec-
2 tion 1115 of the Social Security Act, including earned
3 waiver savings and conditions. The current waivers are
4 considered a precondition and can be subsumed as part
5 of the Wisconsin Works demonstration.

6 **SEC. 3. AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE UNDER SUBSEQUENT**
7 **LEGISLATION.**

8 If, after the date of the enactment of this Act, any
9 Federal law is enacted which modifies the terms of, or the
10 amounts of expenditures permitted under, any program to
11 which section 1 applies, the State of Wisconsin may elect
12 to participate in such program as so modified.

Passed the House of Representatives June 6, 1996.

Attest:

Clerk.