

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5865

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25, 2006

Received

AN ACT

To amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to temporarily increase funding for the program of temporary assistance for United States citizens returned from foreign countries, and for other purposes.

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 “Returned Americans
3 Protection Act of 2006”.

4 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY INCREASE IN FUNDING FOR THE PRO-**
5 **GRAM OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR**
6 **UNITED STATES CITIZENS RETURNED FROM**
7 **FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

8 Section 1113(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
9 1313(d)) is amended by striking “2003” and inserting
10 “2006”.

11 **SEC. 3. REPORT BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

12 Not later than March 1, 2007, the Inspector General
13 of the Department of Health and Human Services, shall
14 submit to the Committee on Ways and Means of the
15 House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance
16 of the Senate a written report describing how funds made
17 available to carry out section 1113 of the Social Security
18 Act have been used to provide assistance to United States
19 citizens returned to the United States on or after July
20 20, 2006, and before the most recent date covered by the
21 report, after evacuation from Lebanon, including a break-
22 down of program costs incurred with regard to repa-
23 triating individuals from Lebanon, including for (1) direct
24 assistance to individuals (such as costs of domestic travel
25 and short-term lodging), and (2) administrative costs
26 (such as for caseworkers, security, and related expenses).

1 **SEC. 4. CONTINUATION OF REPATRIATION PROGRAM**
2 **THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2007.**

3 Section 1113 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
4 1313) is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(f) The authorities provided by this section shall ex-
6 pire on September 30, 2007.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 25, 2006.

Attest: KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.