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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. YAKYM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reduce Bureaucracy
5 to Uplift Families Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON PERCENTAGE OF FUNDS MADE**
2 **AVAILABLE THAT MAY BE USED FOR ADMIN-**
3 **ISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**

4 Section 404(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 604(b)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “15” and in-
7 serting “10”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, or for case
9 management needed to assist individuals with devel-
10 oping an individual responsibility plan pursuant to
11 section 408(b)” before the period.

12 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON PERCENTAGE OF QUALIFIED STATE**
13 **EXPENDITURES THAT MAY CONSIST OF CER-**
14 **TAIN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**

15 Section 409(a)(7)(B)(i)(I)(dd) of the Social Security
16 Act (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)(B)(i)(I)(dd)) is amended by
17 striking “15” and inserting “10”.

18 **SEC. 4. PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ADMINIS-**
19 **TRATIVE LIMITATION.**

20 Section 409(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
21 409(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

22 “(17) PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH
23 ADMINISTRATIVE LIMITATION.—If the Secretary de-
24 termines that a State to which a grant is made
25 under section 403 for a fiscal year has failed to com-
26 ply with section 404(b) for the fiscal year, the Sec-

1 retary shall reduce the grant payable to the State
2 under section 403(a)(1) for the immediately suc-
3 ceeding fiscal year by an amount equal to not more
4 than 5 percent of the State family assistance
5 grant.”.

6 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
8 on October 1, 2026.