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# H. R. 1399

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 1993

Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. KLUG, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. TORKILDSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

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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. TERMINATION OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
5       (b), any Federal program established after the date of en-  
6       actment of this Act shall terminate on the earlier of—

7               (1) any termination date specified for the pro-  
8       gram by the provisions of the Act which authorizes  
9       that program; or

1           (2) the date which is 5 years after the date of  
2       enactment of such Act.

3       (b) NOT APPLICABLE TO ENTITLEMENTS.—Sub-  
4       section (a) shall not apply to a program that requires a  
5       payment by the United States to a person (including a  
6       governmental entity) if, under the provisions of the Act  
7       that authorizes the program, the United States is obli-  
8       gated to make such payment to any person that meets  
9       the eligibility requirements established under the program  
10      for such payment.

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