H. R. 1215

To amend title V of the Social Security Act to convert funding for personal responsibility education programs from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2011

Mr. LATTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To amend title V of the Social Security Act to convert funding for personal responsibility education programs from direct appropriations to an authorization of appropriations.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

2 SECTION 1. CONVERTING FUNDING FOR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS FROM DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS TO AN AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 513(f) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 713(f)), as added by section 2953 of
the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148) and as amended by section 10201(h) of such Act, is amended—

(1) in the heading, by striking “APPROPRIATION” and inserting “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS”;

(2) by striking “appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,” and inserting “authorized to be appropriated”;

(3) by striking “2010” and inserting “2012”;
and

(4) by striking the second sentence.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 513 of the Social Security Act is further amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)(i), by striking “amount” and inserting “amounts”; and

(B) by striking subparagraph (B) and redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (B); and

(2) in subsection (e)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “amount” and inserting “amounts”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “amount” and inserting “amounts”.

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(c) Rescission of Unobligated Funds.—Of the funds made available under such section 513, the unobligated balance is rescinded.