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H. R. 5755

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2020

Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Mr. ROSE of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “No Pensions for Cor-
5 rupt Politicians Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. FORFEITURE OF CSRS OR FERS ANNUITY BASED ON**
2 **SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS AFTER**
3 **CONVICTION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE VIOLA-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 (a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Section
6 8332(o)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A)(iii)—

8 (A) by striking “or” at the end of sub-
9 clause (I);

10 (B) by striking the period at the end of
11 subclause (II) and inserting “; or”; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(III) is committed after the date of
14 enactment of the No Pensions for Corrupt
15 Politicians Act of 2020 and is described in
16 subparagraph (B)(xxxii).”; and

17 (2) in subparagraph (B), by adding at the end
18 the following:

19 “(xxxii) An offense—

20 “(I) under section 313(b)(1) of the
21 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971
22 (52 U.S.C. 30114(b)(1)) for which a crimi-
23 nal penalty is imposed pursuant to section
24 309(d) of such Act (52 U.S.C. 30109(d));
25 or

1 “(II) under section 371 of title 18 (re-
2 lating to conspiracy to commit offense or
3 to defraud United States), to the extent of
4 any conspiracy to commit an act which
5 constitutes an offense under subclause
6 (I).”.

7 (b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—
8 Section 8411(l)(2)(C) of title 5, United States Code, is
9 amended by striking the period at the end and inserting
10 the following: “, or, in the case of an offense described
11 in section 8332(o)(2)(B)(xxxii), after the date of enact-
12 ment of the No Pensions for Corrupt Politicians Act of
13 2020.”.

14 (c) APPLICATION.—For purposes of applying section
15 8332(o) or 8411(l) of title 5, United States Code, the
16 amendments made by this section shall apply to any act
17 or omission occurring after the date of enactment of this
18 Act.

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