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To amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 21, 2017

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. LEE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. GUTHRIE, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. POCAN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KATKO, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. BOST, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. O'ROURKE, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. BERA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SIRES, Mr. HIMES, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, and Mr. RICHMOND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Social Security Fair-

5 ness Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF GOVERNMENT PENSION OFFSET PROVI-**
 7 **SION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 202(k) of the Social Secu-

9 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 402(k)) is amended by striking para-

10 graph (5).

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

12 (1) Section 202(b)(2) of the Social Security Act

13 (42 U.S.C. 402(b)(2)) is amended by striking “sub-

14 sections (k)(5) and (q)” and inserting “subsection

15 (q)”.

16 (2) Section 202(c)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.

17 402(c)(2)) is amended by striking “subsections

18 (k)(5) and (q)” and inserting “subsection (q)”.

19 (3) Section 202(e)(2)(A) of such Act (42

20 U.S.C. 402(e)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “sub-

21 section (k)(5), subsection (q),” and inserting “sub-

22 section (q)”.

23 (4) Section 202(f)(2)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C.

24 402(f)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “subsection

1 (k)(5), subsection (q)” and inserting “subsection
2 (q)”.

3 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF WINDFALL ELIMINATION PROVISIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 215 of the Social Security
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 415) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (7);

7 (2) in subsection (d), by striking paragraph (3);

8 and

9 (3) in subsection (f), by striking paragraph (9).

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Subsections (e)(2)
11 and (f)(2) of section 202 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402) are
12 each amended by striking “section 215(f)(5), 215(f)(6),
13 or 215(f)(9)(B)” in subparagraphs (C) and (D)(i) and in-
14 serting “paragraph (5) or (6) of section 215(f)”.

15 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
17 respect to monthly insurance benefits payable under title
18 II of the Social Security Act for months after December
19 2017. Notwithstanding section 215(f) of the Social Secu-
20 rity Act, the Commissioner of Social Security shall adjust
21 primary insurance amounts to the extent necessary to take
22 into account the amendments made by section 3.

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