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To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the reductions in social security benefits which are presently required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 1993

Ms. FURSE 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF REDUCTIONS IN BENEFITS FOR**
2 **SPOUSES AND SURVIVING SPOUSES RECEIV-**
3 **ING GOVERNMENT PENSIONS.**

4 (a) WIFE'S INSURANCE BENEFITS.—Section 202(b)
5 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(b)) is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) by striking “and paragraph (4) of this sub-
8 section” in paragraph (2); and

9 (2) by striking paragraph (4) and redesignating
10 paragraph (5) as paragraph (4).

11 (b) HUSBAND'S INSURANCE BENEFITS.—Section
12 202(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402(c)) is amended—

13 (1) by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating
14 paragraphs (3) through (5) as paragraphs (2)
15 through (4), respectively; and

16 (2) by striking “and paragraph (2) of this sub-
17 section” in paragraph (2) as so redesignated.

18 (c) WIDOW'S INSURANCE BENEFITS.—Section
19 202(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402(e)) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “, paragraph (7) of this sub-
21 section,” in paragraph (2)(A); and

22 (2) by striking paragraph (7).

23 (d) WIDOWER'S INSURANCE BENEFITS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 202(f) of such Act
25 (42 U.S.C. 402(f)) is amended—

1 (A) by striking paragraph (2) and redesignig-
2 nating paragraphs (3) through (7) as para-
3 graphs (2) through (6), respectively; and

4 (B) by striking “, paragraph (2) of this
5 subsection,” in paragraph (2) as so redesign-
6 nated.

7 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

8 (A) Section 202(f)(1)(B) of such Act (42
9 U.S.C. 402(f)(1)(B)) is amended by striking
10 “paragraph (5)” and inserting “paragraph
11 (4)”.

12 (B) Section 202(f)(1)(F) of such Act (42
13 U.S.C. 402(f)(1)(F)) is amended by striking
14 “paragraph (6)” and “paragraph (5)” (in
15 clauses (i) and (ii)) and inserting “paragraph
16 (5)” and “paragraph (4)”, respectively.

17 (C) Section 202(f)(5)(B) of such Act (as
18 redesignated by paragraph (1)(A) of this sub-
19 section) is amended by striking “paragraph
20 (5)” and inserting “paragraph (4)”.

21 (D) Section 202(k)(2)(B) of such Act (42
22 U.S.C. 402(k)(2)(B)) is amended by striking
23 “or (f)(4)” each place it appears and inserting
24 “or (f)(3)”.

1 (E) Section 202(k)(3)(A) of such Act (42
2 U.S.C. 402(k)(3)(A)) is amended by striking
3 “or (f)(3)” and inserting “or (f)(2)”.

4 (F) Section 202(k)(3)(B) of such Act (42
5 U.S.C. 402(k)(3)(B)) is amended by striking
6 “or (f)(4)” and inserting “or (f)(3)”.

7 (G) Section 226(e)(1)(A) of such Act (42
8 U.S.C. 426(e)(1)(A)) is amended by striking
9 “and 202(f)(5)” and inserting “and 202(f)(4)”.

10 (e) MOTHER’S AND FATHER’S INSURANCE BENE-
11 FITS.—Section 202(g) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402(g)) is
12 amended—

13 (1) by striking “Except as provided in para-
14 graph (4) of this subsection, such” in paragraph (2)
15 and inserting “Such”; and

16 (2) by striking paragraph (4).

17 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply with
19 respect to monthly insurance benefits payable under title
20 II of the Social Security Act for months after December
21 1993.

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