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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 1998

Mr. DUNCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on National Security

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. EXCLUSION OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS**
2 **FROM INCOME CONSIDERED FOR PURPOSES**
3 **OF MINIMUM-INCOME WIDOWS PROGRAM.**

4 (a) **INCOME DETERMINATION.**—Section 4 of Public
5 Law 92–425 (10 U.S.C. 1448 note) is amended by adding
6 at the end the following new subsection:

7 “(f) For purposes of subsections (a)(3) and (b), the
8 income of a person shall be determined without regard to
9 any amount of monthly insurance benefits received by that
10 person under title II of the Social Security Act.”

11 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to payments under
13 Section 4 of Public Law 92–425 for months after Septem-
14 ber 1998.

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