

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3950

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the application of a consistent Medicare part B premium for all Medicare beneficiaries for 2011.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2010

Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. BINGAMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Medicare Premium
5 Fairness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM FOR 2011.**

7 Section 1839 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
8 1395r) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
2 following new paragraph:

3 “(5) The monthly premium under this subsection for
4 2011 shall be the monthly premium under this subsection
5 for 2009.”; and

6 (2) in subsection (i)(3)(A), by adding after and
7 below clause (ii) the following:

8 “*In applying clause (ii) for 2011, the monthly*
9 *actuarial rate described in such clause shall be*
10 *such monthly actuarial rate for 2009.*”.

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