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# H. R. 973

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2015

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BOST, Mr. FARR, Mr. MASSIE, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. KEATING, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HANNA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LIEU of California, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. COSTA, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. CHU of California, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. BURGESS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Fair-  
3 ness Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF GOVERNMENT PENSION OFFSET PROVI-  
5 SION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 202(k) of the Social Secu-  
7 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 402(k)) is amended by striking para-  
8 graph (5).

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

10 (1) Section 202(b)(2) of the Social Security Act  
11 (42 U.S.C. 402(b)(2)) is amended by striking “sub-  
12 sections (k)(5) and (q)” and inserting “subsection  
13 (q)”.

14 (2) Section 202(c)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
15 402(c)(2)) is amended by striking “subsections  
16 (k)(5) and (q)” and inserting “subsection (q)”.

17 (3) Section 202(e)(2)(A) of such Act (42  
18 U.S.C. 402(e)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “sub-  
19 section (k)(5), subsection (q),” and inserting “sub-  
20 section (q)”.

21 (4) Section 202(f)(2)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
22 402(f)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “subsection  
23 (k)(5), subsection (q)” and inserting “subsection  
24 (q)”.

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

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

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

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

6 and

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

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

13 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with  
15 respect to monthly insurance benefits payable under title  
16 II of the Social Security Act for months after December  
17 2015. Notwithstanding section 215(f) of the Social Secu-  
18 rity Act, the Commissioner of Social Security shall adjust  
19 primary insurance amounts to the extent necessary to take  
20 into account the amendments made by section 3.

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