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# H. R. 5755

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2020

Mr. HARDER of California (for himself and Mr. ROSE of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Pensions for Cor-  
5 rupt Politicians Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. FORFEITURE OF CSRS OR FERS ANNUITY BASED ON**  
2 **SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS AFTER**  
3 **CONVICTION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE VIOLA-**  
4 **TIONS.**

5 (a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Section  
6 8332(o)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A)(iii)—

8 (A) by striking “or” at the end of sub-  
9 clause (I);

10 (B) by striking the period at the end of  
11 subclause (II) and inserting “; or”; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(III) is committed after the date of  
14 enactment of the No Pensions for Corrupt  
15 Politicians Act of 2020 and is described in  
16 subparagraph (B)(xxxii).”; and

17 (2) in subparagraph (B), by adding at the end  
18 the following:

19 “(xxxii) An offense—

20 “(I) under section 313(b)(1) of the  
21 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971  
22 (52 U.S.C. 30114(b)(1)) for which a crimi-  
23 nal penalty is imposed pursuant to section  
24 309(d) of such Act (52 U.S.C. 30109(d));  
25 or

1                   “(II) under section 371 of title 18 (re-  
2                   lating to conspiracy to commit offense or  
3                   to defraud United States), to the extent of  
4                   any conspiracy to commit an act which  
5                   constitutes an offense under subclause  
6                   (I).”.

7           (b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—  
8           Section 8411(l)(2)(C) of title 5, United States Code, is  
9           amended by striking the period at the end and inserting  
10          the following: “, or, in the case of an offense described  
11          in section 8332(o)(2)(B)(xxxii), after the date of enact-  
12          ment of the No Pensions for Corrupt Politicians Act of  
13          2020.”.

14          (c) APPLICATION.—For purposes of applying section  
15          8332(o) or 8411(l) of title 5, United States Code, the  
16          amendments made by this section shall apply to any act  
17          or omission occurring after the date of enactment of this  
18          Act.

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