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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 22, 2021

Mr. Brown (for himself, Ms. Collins, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Cassidy, Ms. Smith, Ms. Warren, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Reed, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Casey, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Hassan, Mr. Merkley, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Sanders) 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 “Social Security Fair-
5 ness Act”.

SEC. 2. REPEAL OF GOVERNMENT PENSION OFFSET PROVISION.

(a) In General.—Section 202(k) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(k)) is amended by striking paragraph (5).

(b) Conforming Amendments.—

(1) Section 202(b)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(b)(2)) is amended by striking “subsections (k)(5) and (q)” and inserting “subsection (q)”.

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

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

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

SEC. 3. REPEAL OF WINDFALL ELIMINATION PROVISIONS.

(a) In General.—Section 215 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (7);
(2) in subsection (d), by striking paragraph (3);

and

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

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

SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by this Act shall apply with respect to monthly insurance benefits payable under title II of the Social Security Act for months after December 2021. Notwithstanding section 215(f) of the Social Security Act, the Commissioner of Social Security shall adjust primary insurance amounts to the extent necessary to take into account the amendments made by section 3.