

Calendar No. 150

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 3009**

To amend title VI of the Social Security Act to remove the prohibition on States and territories against lowering their taxes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 19, 2021

Mr. BRAUN introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

OCTOBER 20, 2021

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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 “Let States Cut Taxes
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION OF USE OF**
2 **CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY**
3 **FUNDS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 602(c)
5 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 802(c)) is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 “(2) FURTHER RESTRICTION ON USE OF
8 FUNDS.—No State or territory may use funds made
9 available under this section for deposit into any pen-
10 sion fund.”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 602 of
12 such Act (42 U.S.C. 802) is further amended—

13 (1) in subsection (d)(2)(A), by striking “, in-
14 cluding, in the case of a State or a territory, all
15 modifications to the State’s or territory’s tax rev-
16 enue sources during the covered period”;

17 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “such sub-
18 section,” and all that follows through the period and
19 inserting “such subsection.”; and

20 (3) in subsection (g)—

21 (A) by striking paragraph (1); and

22 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
23 through (7) as paragraphs (1) through (6), re-
24 spectively.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall take effect as if enacted on March 12,
3 2021.

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To amend title VI of the Social Security Act to re-move the prohibition on States and territories against lowering their taxes.

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