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H. R. 848

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the provision that reduces primary insurance amounts for individuals receiving pensions from noncovered employment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2001

Mr. SANDLIN (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK, Mr. FROST, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 Bene-
5 fits Restoration Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF PROVISION THAT REDUCES PRI-**
2 **MARY INSURANCE AMOUNTS FOR INDIVID-**
3 **UALS RECEIVING PENSIONS FROM NON-**
4 **COVERED EMPLOYMENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 215(a) of the Social Secu-
6 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 415(a)) is amended by striking para-
7 graph (7).

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) Section 215(d) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
10 415(d)) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

11 (2) Section 215(f) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
12 415(f)) is amended by striking paragraph (9).

13 (3) Subsections (e)(2) and (f)(3) of section 202
14 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402(e)(2), (f)(3)) are each
15 amended by striking “section 215(f)(5), 215(f)(6),
16 or 215(f)(9)(B)” each place it appears and inserting
17 “paragraph (5) or (6) of section 215(f)”.

18 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
20 respect to benefits payable for months after December
21 2001, and the Commissioner of Social Security shall re-
22 compute primary insurance amounts (notwithstanding
23 section 215(f) of the Social Security Act) to the extent
24 necessary to carry out such amendments.

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