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S. 271

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 2001

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. VOINOVICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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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 “Federal Firefighters
5 Retirement Age Fairness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY SEPARATION AGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS.**

7 (a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The second sentence of sec-
 2 tion 8335(b) of title 5, United States Code, is
 3 amended—

4 (A) by inserting “, firefighter,” after “law
 5 enforcement officer”; and

6 (B) by inserting “, firefighter,” after “that
 7 officer”.

8 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
 9 8335(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended
 10 by striking the first sentence.

11 (b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The second sentence of sec-
 13 tion 8425(b) of title 5, United States Code, is
 14 amended—

15 (A) by inserting “, firefighter, after “law
 16 enforcement officer” each place it appears; and

17 (B) by striking “courier” the second place
 18 it appears and inserting “courier, as the case
 19 may be,”.

20 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
 21 8425(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended
 22 by striking the first sentence.

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