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H. R. 3572

To provide a cost-of-living increase for Social Security benefits for 2010
of 2.9 percent.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

Mr. ALEXANDER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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benefits for 2010 of 2.9 percent.

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 “COLA Assistance Act
5 of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. SOCIAL SECURITY COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE OF**
7 **2.9 PERCENT FOR 2010.**

8 Notwithstanding any provision of section 215(i) of
9 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)) to the con-
10 trary—

1 (1) for purposes of such section 215(i), the ap-
2 plicable increase percentage (as defined in section
3 215(i)(1)(C) of such Act) with respect to the base
4 quarter (as defined in section 215(i)(1)(A)(i) of such
5 Act) in 2009 shall be deemed to be 2.9 percent; and

6 (2) for purposes of such section 215(i) (and any
7 provision of law cross-referring to such section
8 215(i) or otherwise providing for increases based on
9 increases occurring under such section 215(i)), the
10 increase under section 215(i)(2)(A)(ii) of such Act
11 resulting from the application of this section shall be
12 deemed to be an increase under such section 215(i)
13 and not a general benefit increase.

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