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S. 36

To protect the seniors of the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCOTT of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL

To protect the seniors of the United States, and for other purposes.

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 “Protect Our Seniors
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. POINT OF ORDER FOR REDUCTIONS IN MEDICARE**
7 **AND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.**

8 Section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
9 (2 U.S.C. 632) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

1 “(j) MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY POINT OF
2 ORDER.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in
4 the Senate to consider any bill or resolution (or
5 amendment, motion, or conference report on that bill
6 or resolution) that would reduce benefits under the
7 Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social
8 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) or benefits
9 payable under title II of that Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et
10 seq.).

11 “(2) WAIVER.—Paragraph (1) may be waived
12 or suspended in the Senate only by the affirmative
13 vote of two-thirds of the Members, duly chosen and
14 sworn.”.

15 **SEC. 3. MEDICARE POINT OF ORDER.**

16 Section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
17 (2 U.S.C. 632), as amended by section 3, is further
18 amended by adding at the end the following:

19 “(k) MEDICARE POINT OF ORDER.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in
21 the Senate to consider any bill or resolution (or
22 amendment, motion, or conference report on that bill
23 or resolution) for which the total budgetary effects
24 of the measure, as determined by the Congressional
25 Budget Office, use a decrease in outlays, or an in-

1 crease in revenue, under the health insurance pro-
2 grams under title XVIII of the Social Security Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) to offset a cost of a provi-
4 sion of the measure that is not for the purpose of
5 carrying out those programs.

6 “(2) WAIVER.—Paragraph (1) may be waived
7 or suspended in the Senate only by the affirmative
8 vote of two-thirds of the Members, duly chosen and
9 sworn. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Mem-
10 bers of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be
11 required to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the
12 Chair on a point of order raised under paragraph
13 (1).”.

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