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1ST SESSION

H. R. 2723

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in taxes on Social Security benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 1997

Mr. PAUL 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 ficiary Tax Reduction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF INCREASE IN TAX ON SOCIAL SECURITY**
7 **BENEFITS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 86(a) of
9 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to social se-

1 curity and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits) is amended
 2 by adding at the end the following new sentence:

3 “This paragraph shall not apply to any taxable year
 4 beginning after December 31, 1998.”

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

6 (1) Paragraph (3) of section 871(a) of such
 7 Code is amended by striking “85 percent” in sub-
 8 paragraph (A) and inserting “50 percent”.

9 (2)(A) Subparagraph (A) of section 121(e)(1)
 10 of the Social Security Amendments of 1983 (Public
 11 Law 98–21) is amended—

12 (i) by striking “(A) There” and inserting
 13 “There”;

14 (ii) by striking “(i)” immediately following
 15 “amounts equivalent to”; and

16 (iii) by striking “, less (ii)” and all that
 17 follows and inserting a period.

18 (B) Paragraph (1) of section 121(e) of such Act
 19 is amended by striking subparagraph (B).

20 (C) Paragraph (3) of section 121(e) of such Act
 21 is amended by striking subparagraph (B) and by re-
 22 designating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (B).

23 (D) Paragraph (2) of section 121(e) of such
 24 Act is amended in the first sentence by striking
 25 “paragraph (1)(A)” and inserting “paragraph (1)”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
3 December 31, 1998.

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