111TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 6359

To amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for a guarantee by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation for qualified preretirement survivor annuities under insolvent or terminated multiemployer pension plans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 29, 2010

Mr. Maffei (for himself and Mr. Andrews) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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. GUARANTEE FOR PRE-RETIREMENT SURVIVOR
- 4 ANNUITIES UNDER MULTIEMPLOYER PEN-
- 5 SION PLANS.
- 6 (a) In General.—Section 4022A(b) of the Em-
- 7 ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29

- 1 U.S.C. 1322a(b)) is amended by adding at the end the
- 2 following new paragraph:
- 3 "(3) For purposes of subsection (a), a qualified pre-
- 4 retirement survivor annuity (as defined in section
- 5 205(e)(1)) with respect to a participant under a multiem-
- 6 ployer plan which becomes insolvent under section 4245(b)
- 7 or 4281(d)(2) or is terminated shall not be treated as for-
- 8 feitable solely because the participant has not died as of
- 9 the date on which the plan became so insolvent or the ter-
- 10 mination date.".
- 11 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
- 12 this section shall apply with respect to multiemployer plan
- 13 benefit payments becoming payable on or after the date
- 14 of the enactment of this Act.

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