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H. R. 4728

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to expand the exception to the windfall elimination provision based on years of coverage.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2016

Mr. SMITH of Washington 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 “SWEPT Act of 2016”.

5 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF THE EXCEPTION TO THE WINDFALL**
6 **ELIMINATION PROVISION BASED ON YEARS**
7 **OF COVERAGE.**

8 (a) REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF COV-
9 ERAGE REQUIRED.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 215(a)(7)(D) of the
 2 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(a)(7)(D)) is
 3 amended by striking “30” each place it appears and
 4 inserting “25”.

5 (2) PARTIAL EXEMPTIONS.—Section
 6 215(a)(7)(D) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 7 415(a)(7)(D)) is further amended by striking the
 8 table and inserting the following:

If the number of such individual’s years of coverage (as so defined) is:	The applicable percent is:
24	80
23	70
22	60
21	50.

9 (b) REDUCTION OF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT RE-
 10 QUIRED TO CONSTITUTE A YEAR OF COVERAGE.—Section
 11 215(a)(7)(D) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 12 415(a)(7)(D)) is amended by striking “the reference to
 13 ‘15 percent’ therein shall be deemed to be a reference to
 14 ‘25 percent’ ” and inserting “each of the references to ‘25
 15 percent’ and the reference to ‘15 percent’ therein shall
 16 each be deemed to be a reference to ‘12.5 percent’ ”.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 18 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to primary insur-
 19 ance amounts computed or recomputed on or after the
 20 date of the enactment of this Act.

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