

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9001

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that a Member of Congress convicted of certain felony offenses relating to sexual abuse shall not be eligible for retirement benefits based on that individual's Member service, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2020

Mr. CROW (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, and Ms. SPEIER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Prohibiting Annuities
5 for Sexual Abusers in Congress Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FORFEITURE OF CSRS OR FERS ANNUITY BASED ON**
2 **SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS AFTER**
3 **CONVICTION OF FELONY SEXUAL ABUSE.**

4 (a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Section
5 8332(o)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A)(iii)—

7 (A) by striking “or” at the end of sub-
8 clause (I);

9 (B) by striking the period at the end of
10 subclause (II) and inserting “; or”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(III) is committed after the date of enact-
13 ment of the Prohibiting Annuities for Sexual
14 Abusers in Congress Act and is described in
15 subparagraph (B)(xxxii).”; and

16 (2) in subparagraph (B), by adding at the end
17 the following:

18 “(xxxii) An offense under chapter 109A of title
19 18 (relating to sexual abuse).”.

20 (b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—
21 Section 8411(l)(2)(C) of title 5, United States Code, is
22 amended by striking the period at the end and inserting
23 the following: “, or, in the case of an offense described
24 in section 8332(o)(2)(B)(xxxii), after the date of enact-
25 ment of the Prohibiting Annuities for Sexual Abusers in
26 Congress Act.”.

1 (c) APPLICATION.—For purposes of applying section
2 8332(o) or 8411(l) of title 5, United States Code, the
3 amendments made by this section shall apply to any act
4 or omission occurring after the date of enactment of this
5 Act.

