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To amend title II of the Social Security Act to exempt widows and widowers of veterans from the government pension offset.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VAN DREW 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 “Families of Armed
5 Forces Increased Relief Pensions Act” or the “FAIR Pen-
6 sions Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. GOVERNMENT PENSION OFFSET EXEMPTION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 202(k)(5) of the Social
9 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(k)(5)) is amended by adding
10 at the end the following:

1 “(D) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to
2 a monthly insurance benefit of an individual
3 under subsection (e), (f), or (g) if the individual
4 is entitled to such benefit on the basis of the
5 wages and self-employment income of a member
6 of a uniformed service (as defined in section
7 210(m)), including such a member who died
8 while a member of a uniformed service or who
9 was discharged or released therefrom under
10 conditions other than dishonorable.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
12 this Act shall apply to a monthly insurance benefit of an
13 individual for any month beginning on or after the date
14 of enactment of this Act.

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