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H. R. 6726

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2022

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Congress Leadership
3 in Ending Annuities for Dishonorable Service Act” or the
4 “Congress LEADS Act”.

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

8 (a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Section
9 8332(o)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (A)(iii)—

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

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

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

16 “(III) is committed after the date of enact-
17 ment of the Congress Leadership in Ending An-
18 nuities for Dishonorable Service Act and is de-
19 scribed in subparagraph (B)(xxxii).”; and

20 (2) in subparagraph (B), by adding at the end
21 the following:

22 “(xxxii) An offense under chapter 109A of title
23 18 (relating to sexual abuse).”.

24 (b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—
25 Section 8411(l)(2)(C) of title 5, United States Code, is
26 amended by striking the period at the end and inserting

1 the following: “, or, in the case of an offense described
2 in section 8332(o)(2)(B)(xxxii), after the date of enact-
3 ment of the Congress Leadership in Ending Annuities for
4 Dishonorable Service Act.”.

5 (c) APPLICATION.—For purposes of applying section
6 8332(o) or 8411(l) of title 5, United States Code, the
7 amendments made by this section shall apply to any act
8 or omission occurring after the date of enactment of this
9 Act.

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