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H. R. 1950

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the temporary halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. TENNEY 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

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the temporary halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses, and for other purposes.

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 “No Pensions for Cor-
5 rupt Politicians Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. FORFEITURE OF PENSION.**

2 (a) CSRS.—Section 8332(o) of title 5, United States
3 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(7)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), an individual
5 convicted of an offense described in paragraph (2) shall
6 not, between the date of sentencing and the date of final
7 conviction for such offense, be eligible to receive any pay-
8 ment of an annuity pursuant to the retirement system
9 under this subchapter, except that this sentence applies
10 only to such payments based on service rendered as a
11 Member (irrespective of when rendered).

12 “(B) If the conviction of an individual described in
13 subparagraph (A) is held to be invalid, such individual
14 shall receive payments that such individual would have re-
15 ceived but for application of subparagraph (A).

16 “(C) The provisions of this paragraph only apply to
17 a conviction that occurs after the date of enactment of
18 this paragraph.”.

19 (b) FERS.—Section 8411(l) of title 5, United States
20 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

21 “(7)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), an indi-
22 vidual convicted of an offense described in para-
23 graph (2) shall not, between the date of sentencing
24 and the date of final conviction for such offense, be
25 eligible to receive any payment of an annuity pursu-
26 ant to the retirement system under this chapter, ex-

1 cept that this sentence applies only to such pay-
2 ments based on service rendered as a Member (irre-
3 spective of when rendered).

4 “(B) If the conviction of an individual described
5 in subparagraph (A) is held to be invalid, such indi-
6 vidual shall receive payments that such individual
7 would have received but for application of subpara-
8 graph (A).

9 “(C) The provisions of this paragraph only
10 apply to a conviction that occurs after the date of
11 enactment of this paragraph.”.

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