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To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the forfeiture of certain Federal retirement benefits for Federal employees convicted of making false statements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARL (for himself and Mr. CLYDE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “No Pensions for Lying
5 Bureaucrats Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FORFEITURE OF FEDERAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS**
2 **FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES CONVICTED OF**
3 **MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS.**

4 (a) FORFEITURE.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 8312 of title 5,
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (A) in subsection (a)—

8 (i) by striking “or” at the end of
9 paragraph (1), by striking the period at
10 the end of paragraph (2) and inserting “;
11 or”, and by adding after paragraph (2) the
12 following:

13 “(3) was convicted, on or after the date of the
14 enactment of this paragraph, of an offense described
15 in subsection (e), to the extent provided by that sub-
16 section.”; and

17 (ii) in the matter following paragraph
18 (3) (as added by subparagraph (A) of this
19 subsection), by striking “and” at the end
20 of subparagraph (A), by striking the period
21 at the end of subparagraph (B) and insert-
22 ing “; and”, and by adding after subpara-
23 graph (B) the following:

24 “(C) with respect to an offense described in
25 subsection (e), to the period after the date of convic-
26 tion.”; and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(e)(1) An offense to which subsection (a)(3) applies
3 is any offense within the purview of section 1001 (relating
4 to false statements) of title 18, but only if every act or
5 omission of the individual that is needed to satisfy the ele-
6 ments of the offense—

7 “(A) is committed after the date of enactment
8 of this subsection;

9 “(B) occurs while the individual is an employee;
10 and

11 “(C) directly relates to the performance of the
12 individual’s official duties as an employee.

13 “(2) Notwithstanding the definition of the term ‘em-
14 ployee’ in section 8311, in this subsection the term ‘em-
15 ployee’—

16 “(A) has the meaning given that term in sec-
17 tion 2105; and

18 “(B) includes any employee of the United
19 States Postal Service or Postal Regulatory Commis-
20 sion and any employee appointed under chapter 73
21 or 74 of title 38, notwithstanding section 7425(b) of
22 that title.”.

23 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
24 8311(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended

1 by inserting “except as provided in section 8312(e),”
2 before “‘employee’”.

3 (b) ABSENCE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO AVOID
4 PROSECUTION.—Section 8313(a)(1) of title 5, United
5 States Code, is amended by striking “or” at the end of
6 subparagraph (A), by striking “and” at the end of sub-
7 paragraph (B) and inserting “or”, and by adding at the
8 end the following:

9 “(C) after the date of the enactment of
10 this subparagraph, for an offense described in
11 section 8312(e); and”.

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