

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1674

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 1993

Ms. FURSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the reductions in social security benefits which are presently required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions.

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. REPEAL OF REDUCTIONS IN BENEFITS FOR**  
2 **SPOUSES AND SURVIVING SPOUSES RECEIV-**  
3 **ING GOVERNMENT PENSIONS.**

4 (a) WIFE'S INSURANCE BENEFITS.—Section 202(b)  
5 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(b)) is amend-  
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7 (1) by striking “and paragraph (4) of this sub-  
8 section” in paragraph (2); and

9 (2) by striking paragraph (4) and redesignating  
10 paragraph (5) as paragraph (4).

11 (b) HUSBAND'S INSURANCE BENEFITS.—Section  
12 202(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402(c)) is amended—

13 (1) by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating  
14 paragraphs (3) through (5) as paragraphs (2)  
15 through (4), respectively; and

16 (2) by striking “and paragraph (2) of this sub-  
17 section” in paragraph (2) as so redesignated.

18 (c) WIDOW'S INSURANCE BENEFITS.—Section  
19 202(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402(e)) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “, paragraph (7) of this sub-  
21 section,” in paragraph (2)(A); and

22 (2) by striking paragraph (7).

23 (d) WIDOWER'S INSURANCE BENEFITS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 202(f) of such Act  
25 (42 U.S.C. 402(f)) is amended—

1 (A) by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating paragraphs (3) through (7) as paragraphs (2) through (6), respectively; and

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4 (B) by striking “, paragraph (2) of this subsection,” in paragraph (2) as so redesignated.

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7 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

8 (A) Section 202(f)(1)(B) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402(f)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “paragraph (5)” and inserting “paragraph (4)”.

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12 (B) Section 202(f)(1)(F) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402(f)(1)(F)) is amended by striking “paragraph (6)” and “paragraph (5)” (in clauses (i) and (ii)) and inserting “paragraph (5)” and “paragraph (4)”, respectively.

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17 (C) Section 202(f)(5)(B) of such Act (as redesignated by paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection) is amended by striking “paragraph (5)” and inserting “paragraph (4)”.

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21 (D) Section 202(k)(2)(B) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402(k)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “or (f)(4)” each place it appears and inserting “or (f)(3)”.

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1 (E) Section 202(k)(3)(A) of such Act (42  
2 U.S.C. 402(k)(3)(A)) is amended by striking  
3 “or (f)(3)” and inserting “or (f)(2)”.

4 (F) Section 202(k)(3)(B) of such Act (42  
5 U.S.C. 402(k)(3)(B)) is amended by striking  
6 “or (f)(4)” and inserting “or (f)(3)”.

7 (G) Section 226(e)(1)(A) of such Act (42  
8 U.S.C. 426(e)(1)(A)) is amended by striking  
9 “and 202(f)(5)” and inserting “and 202(f)(4)”.

10 (e) MOTHER’S AND FATHER’S INSURANCE BENE-  
11 FITS.—Section 202(g) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402(g)) is  
12 amended—

13 (1) by striking “Except as provided in para-  
14 graph (4) of this subsection, such” in paragraph (2)  
15 and inserting “Such”; and

16 (2) by striking paragraph (4).

17 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply with  
19 respect to monthly insurance benefits payable under title  
20 II of the Social Security Act for months after December  
21 1993.

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