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115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend title II of the Social Security Act to expand the exception to the windfall elimination provision based on years of coverage.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SMITH of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Social Security Equity
5 Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF THE EXCEPTION TO THE WINDFALL**
2 **ELIMINATION PROVISION BASED ON YEARS**
3 **OF COVERAGE.**

4 (a) REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF COV-
5 ERAGE REQUIRED.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 215(a)(7)(D) of the
7 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(a)(7)(D)) is
8 amended by striking “30” each place it appears and
9 inserting “25”.

10 (2) PARTIAL EXEMPTIONS.—Section
11 215(a)(7)(D) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
12 415(a)(7)(D)) is further amended by striking the
13 table and inserting the following:

If the number of such individual’s years of coverage (as so defined) is:	The applicable percent is:
24	80
23	70
22	60
21	50.

14 (b) REDUCTION OF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT RE-
15 QUIRED TO CONSTITUTE A YEAR OF COVERAGE.—Section
16 215(a)(7)(D) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
17 415(a)(7)(D)) is amended by striking “the reference to
18 ‘15 percent’ therein shall be deemed to be a reference to
19 ‘25 percent’ ” and inserting “each of the references to ‘25
20 percent’ and the reference to ‘15 percent’ therein shall
21 each be deemed to be a reference to ‘12.5 percent’ ”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to primary insur-
3 ance amounts computed or recomputed on or after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act.