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To amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the treatment currently afforded to Federal judges under the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program to certain other judicial officials.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MORELLA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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. LIFE INSURANCE RULES CURRENTLY APPLICA-**
4 **BLE TO FEDERAL JUDGES TO BE EXTENDED**
5 **TO CERTAIN OTHER JUDICIAL OFFICIALS.**

6 (a) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 8701(a) of title 5, United
7 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (9) by striking “and” after
2 the semicolon;

3 (2) in paragraph (10) by adding “and” after
4 the semicolon; and

5 (3) by inserting after paragraph (10) and pre-
6 ceding the matter before subparagraph (A) the fol-
7 lowing new paragraph:

8 “(11) a judicial official as defined in section
9 376(a)(1) of title 28, including—

10 “(i) a judge of the United States Court of
11 Federal Claims—

12 “(I) who is in regular active service,
13 or

14 “(II) who is retired from regular ac-
15 tive service under section 178 of title 28;

16 “(ii) a judge of the District Court of
17 Guam, the District Court of the Northern Mari-
18 ana Islands, or the District Court of the Virgin
19 Islands—

20 “(I) who is in regular active service,
21 or

22 “(II) who is retired from regular ac-
23 tive service under section 373 of title 28;

24 and

1 “(iii) a bankruptcy judge or a magistrate
2 judge—

3 “(I) who is in regular active service,
4 or

5 “(II) who retired after attaining age
6 65 from regular active service under chap-
7 ter 83 or 84 of this title, section 377 of
8 title 28, or section 2(c) of the Retirement
9 and Survivors’ Annuities for Bankruptcy
10 Judges and Magistrates Act of 1988 (28
11 U.S.C. 377 note; Public Law 100–659);”.

12 (b) ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE.—

13 (1)(A) Sections 8706(a) and 8714b(c)(1) of
14 title 5, United States Code, are each amended in the
15 second sentence by inserting “and judicial officials
16 described under section 8701(a)(11)” after “section
17 8701(a)(5) (ii) and (iii)”.

18 (B) Sections 8714a(c)(1) and 8714c(c)(1) of
19 title 5, United States Code, are each amended by
20 adding after the first sentence “Justices and judges
21 described under section 8701(a)(5) (ii) and (iii) and
22 judicial officials described under section 8701(a)(11)
23 of this chapter are deemed to continue in active em-
24 ployment for purposes of this chapter.”.

1 (2) The amendments made by paragraph (1)
2 shall apply to a judicial officer described in section
3 8701(a)(11) of title 5, United States Code (as
4 amended by this section) who—

5 (A) is retired under chapter 83 or 84 of
6 title 5, United States Code, section 178, 373, or
7 377 of title 28, United States Code, or section
8 2(c) of the Retirement and Survivors' Annuities
9 for Bankruptcy Judges and Magistrates Act of
10 1988 (28 U.S.C. 377 note); and

11 (B) retires on or after August 1, 1987.

12 (c) CONVERSION RIGHTS.—(1) Section 8714a(c)(3)
13 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting
14 “, or a judicial official as defined under section
15 8701(a)(11) who leaves office without an immediate annu-
16 ity,” after “for continuation of the judicial salary”.

17 (2) Section 8714b(c)(1) of title 5, United States
18 Code, is amended in the third sentence by inserting “, or
19 a judicial official as defined under section 8701(a)(11)
20 who leaves office without an immediate annuity,” after
21 “for continuation of the judicial salary”.

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