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H. R. 3574

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MORELLA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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. CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

4 Section 8345(j) of title 5, United States Code, is
5 amended by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4)
6 and by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

1 “(3) In the case of a former spouse, eligibility for
2 payments under this section based on any decree, order,
3 or agreement referred to in paragraph (1)(A) shall termi-
4 nate in the same circumstances as would apply under sec-
5 tion 8341(h)(3) if such former spouse were instead receiv-
6 ing a survivor annuity under section 8341(h) based on
7 such a decree, order, or agreement.”.

8 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

9 Section 8467 of title 5, United States Code, is
10 amended by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d)
11 and by inserting after subsection (b) the following:

12 “(c) In the case of a former spouse, eligibility for pay-
13 ments under this section based on any decree, order, or
14 agreement referred to in subsection (a)(1) shall terminate
15 in the same circumstances as would apply under section
16 8445(c) if such former spouse were instead receiving a
17 survivor annuity under section 8445 based on such a de-
18 cree, order, or agreement.”.

19 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
21 respect to payments payable under subchapter III of chap-
22 ter 83 or chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, based
23 on a separation from service occurring on or after the date
24 of enactment of this Act.

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