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# H. R. 742

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 1999

Mr. SANDLIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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 Bene-  
5       fits Restoration Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF PROVISION THAT REDUCES PRI-**  
2 **MARY INSURANCE AMOUNTS FOR INDIVID-**  
3 **UALS RECEIVING PENSIONS FROM NON-**  
4 **COVERED EMPLOYMENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 215(a) of the Social Secu-  
6 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 415(a)) is amended by striking para-  
7 graph (7).

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) Section 215(d) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
10 415(d)) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

11 (2) Section 215(f) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
12 415(f)) is amended by striking paragraph (9).

13 (3) Subsections (e)(2) and (f)(3) of section 202  
14 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402(e)(2), (f)(3)) are each  
15 amended by striking “section 215(f)(5), 215(f)(6),  
16 or 215(f)(9)(B)” each place it appears and inserting  
17 “paragraph (5) or (6) of section 215(f)”.

18 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with  
20 respect to benefits payable for months after December  
21 1999, and the Commissioner of Social Security shall re-  
22 compute primary insurance amounts (notwithstanding  
23 section 215(f) of the Social Security Act) to the extent  
24 necessary to carry out such amendments.