

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5074

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 26, 2006

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,  
Labor, and Pensions

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## AN ACT

To amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide for continued payment of railroad retirement annuities by the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Railroad Retirement  
3 Technical Improvement Act of 2006”.

4 **SEC. 2. DISBURSEMENT AGENT.**

5       Section 7(b)(4) of the Railroad Retirement Act of  
6 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(4)) is amended so that subpara-  
7 graph (A) reads as follows:

8                   “(A) The Secretary of the Treasury shall  
9                   serve as the disbursing agent for benefits pay-  
10                  able under this Act, under such rules and regu-  
11                  lations as the Secretary may in the Secretary’s  
12                  discretion prescribe.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 25, 2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*