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H. R. 6724

To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to ensure stability in payments to Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2025

Mr. RULLI (for himself and Mr. DELUZIO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Protecting Supple-
5 mental Security Income for Disaster Victims Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISREGARD OF PAYMENTS RECEIVED IN SETTLE-**
7 **MENT OF CERTAIN CLAIMS.**

8 (a) INCOME DISREGARD.—Section 1612(b) of the So-
9 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382a(b)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
2 (25);

3 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
4 graph (26) and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(27) any amount received by such individual
7 (or such spouse) in settlement of a claim of personal
8 injury, physical sickness, or damage to, or deprecia-
9 tion of, property of such individual (or such spouse),
10 including any amount so received, whether before,
11 on, or after the date of the enactment of this para-
12 graph, in settlement of the case styled In Re: East
13 Palestine Train Derailment, CASE NO. 4:23-CV-
14 00242, in the United States District Court for the
15 Northern District of Ohio.”.

16 (b) RESOURCE DISREGARD.—Section 1613(a) of
17 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1382b(a)) is amended—

18 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
19 (16);

20 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
21 graph (17) and inserting “; and”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(18) for the month of receipt and every month
24 thereafter, any amount received by such individual
25 (or such spouse) in settlement of a claim of personal

1 injury, physical sickness, or damage to, or deprecia-
2 tion of, property of such individual (or such spouse),
3 including any amount so received, whether before,
4 on, or after the date of the enactment of this para-
5 graph, in settlement of the case styled In Re: East
6 Palestine Train Derailment, CASE NO. 4:23-CV-
7 00242, in the United States District Court for the
8 Northern District of Ohio.”.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this Act shall apply with respect to benefits payable for
11 months beginning on or after the date of the enactment
12 of this Act, except that, in the case of the settlement speci-
13 fied in sections 1612(b)(27) and 1613(a)(18) of the Social
14 Security Act, the amendments shall also apply with re-
15 spect to benefits paid for months beginning before such
16 date of enactment.

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