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H. R. 8427

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2026

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM (for himself, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. WALKINSHAW, Ms. BOEBERT, Ms. RANDALL, and Ms. MACE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Congressional Pension
5 Integrity Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. PENSION ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERS OF CON-**
2 **GRESS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 83 of
4 title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
5 end the following:

6 **“§ 8323. Offenses committed by Members of Congress**

7 “(a) An individual who is or was a Member of Con-
8 gress, or the survivor or beneficiary of such individual,
9 may not be paid annuity or retired pay on the basis of
10 the service of the individual which is creditable toward the
11 annuity or retired pay, if the individual was convicted of
12 an offense named by subsection (b) of this section, to the
13 extent provided by the paragraph, and the prohibition on
14 payment of annuity or retired pay applies to the period
15 after the earlier of—

16 “(1) the date of the conviction; or

17 “(2) if applicable, the date on which the status
18 of the individual as a Member of Congress is termi-
19 nated.

20 “(b) Each of the following is an offense to which sub-
21 section (a) of this section applies if the individual commits
22 the offense, or begins committing the offense, while the
23 individual is or was a Member of Congress:

24 “(1) Rape.

25 “(2) Sexual assault.

26 “(3) Sexual abuse of a minor.

1 “(4) Participation in a venture that causes an-
2 other individual to engage in a sex act, on account
3 of which anything of value is given to or received by
4 any person, with the purpose of benefitting, whether
5 financial or by receiving anything of value, from
6 such participation.

7 “(5) A crime of violence, as such term is de-
8 fined in section 16 of title 18.

9 “(6) An offense within the purview of—

10 “(A) chapter 11 (relating to bribery, graft,
11 and conflict of interest), chapter 29 (relating to
12 elections and political activities), chapter 31
13 (relating to embezzlement and theft), chapter
14 63 (relating to mail fraud and other fraud of-
15 fenses), and chapter 73 (relating to obstruction
16 of justice) of title 18; or

17 “(B) the Federal Election Campaign Act
18 of 1971.

19 “(c) An individual who is or was a Member of Con-
20 gress, or the survivor or beneficiary of such individual,
21 may not be paid annuity or retired pay on the basis of
22 the service of the individual which is creditable toward the
23 annuity or retired pay, if the House of Congress with re-
24 spect to which the individual is or was a Member of Con-
25 gress determines, in accordance with the rules of the

1 House of Congress, that the individual engaged in sexual
2 conduct with another individual who was, at the time of
3 the sexual conduct, an officer or employee in or of the
4 House of Congress under the supervision of the individual,
5 and the prohibition on payment of annuity or retired pay
6 applies to the period after the earlier of—

7 “(1) the date of the determination; or

8 “(2) if applicable, the date on which the status
9 of the individual as a Member of Congress is termi-
10 nated.

11 “(d) This section shall take effect on the date on
12 which the next succeeding Congress begins after the date
13 of the enactment of this section and shall apply with re-
14 spect to such dates of conviction, determination, and ter-
15 mination described in this section after the effective
16 date.”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
18 tions for chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, is
19 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
20 8322 the following:

“8323. Offenses committed by Members of Congress.”.

