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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2013

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana (for herself, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. MESSER, and Ms. JENKINS) 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 “Respecting the Institu-
5 tion of Congress Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE CIVIL SERVICE**
2 **RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

3 (a) **EXTENSION TO FORMER MEMBERS, ETC.**—Para-
4 graph (2)(A) of section 8332(o) of title 5, United States
5 Code, is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i), by striking the period at the
7 end the inserting the following: “, or a former Mem-
8 ber, former President, or former Vice President.”;

9 (2) by repealing clause (ii); and

10 (3) in clause (iii)—

11 (A) by striking “or” at the end of sub-
12 clause (I)(bb);

13 (B) by inserting “or” at the end of sub-
14 clause (II)(bb); and

15 (C) by adding after subclause (II) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(III) is committed after the date
18 of enactment of the Respecting the
19 Institution of Congress Act and is de-
20 scribed under subparagraph
21 (B)(xxxii).”.

22 (b) **EXTENSION TO ALL FELONIES.**—Section
23 8332(o)(2)(B) of such title is amended by adding at the
24 end the following:

25 “(xxxii)(I) An offense, not otherwise
26 described under this subparagraph, which

1 is a felony under the laws of a State or the
2 United States.

3 “(II) For purposes of this clause, the
4 term ‘State’ includes the District of Co-
5 lumbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
6 American Samoa, Guam, the Common-
7 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,
8 and the Virgin Islands.”.

9 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE FEDERAL EM-**
10 **PLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

11 Section 8411(l)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is
12 amended—

13 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking the period
14 at the end the inserting the following: “, or a former
15 Member, former President, or former Vice Presi-
16 dent.”;

17 (2) by repealing subparagraph (B); and

18 (3) in subparagraph (C), by striking all that
19 follows “is committed” and inserting “after the date
20 determined in accordance with section
21 8332(o)(2)(A)(iii).”.

22 **SEC. 4. APPLICABILITY.**

23 None of the amendments made by this Act shall apply
24 in the case of any individual whose last day of service as
25 a Member (within the meaning of section 8331(2) or

1 8401(20) of title 5, United States Code) occurs on or be-
2 fore the date of the enactment of this Act.

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