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# S. 4343

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 17 (legislative day, APRIL 14), 2026

Mr. HAWLEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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 “No Pensions for Con-  
5 gressional Predators Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FORFEITURE OF CSRS OR FERS ANNUITY BASED ON**  
2 **SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS AFTER**  
3 **CONVICTION OF FELONY SEXUAL ABUSE.**

4 (a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Section  
5 8332(o)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

7 (A) in clause (ii), by striking the period at  
8 the end and inserting “, except that such re-  
9 quirement shall not apply with respect to an of-  
10 fense described in clause (xxxii), (xxxiii),  
11 (xxxiv), or (xxxv) of subparagraph (B).”;

12 (B) in clause (iii)—

13 (i) in subclause (I)(bb), by striking “;  
14 or” and inserting a semicolon;

15 (ii) in subclause (II)(bb), by striking  
16 the period at the end and inserting “; or”;  
17 and

18 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
19 lowing:

20 “(III) is committed after the date of enact-  
21 ment of the No Pensions for Congressional  
22 Predators Act and is described in clause (xxxii),  
23 (xxxiii), (xxxiv), or (xxxv) of subparagraph  
24 (B).”;

25 (2) in subparagraph (B), by adding at the end  
26 the following:

1           “(xxxii) If the individual is or was a member of  
2 the Senate or the House of Representatives, a Dele-  
3 gate to the House of Representatives, or the Resi-  
4 dent Commissioner from Puerto Rico, an offense  
5 under chapter 109A of title 18 (relating to sexual  
6 abuse) or any similar offense under State or Tribal  
7 law, including rape.

8           “(xxxiii) If the individual is or was a member  
9 of the Senate or the House of Representatives, a  
10 Delegate to the House of Representatives, or the  
11 Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, an offense  
12 under chapter 110 of title 18 (relating to sexual ex-  
13 ploitation and other abuse of children) or any simi-  
14 lar offense under State or Tribal law.

15           “(xxxiv) If the individual is or was a member  
16 of the Senate or the House of Representatives, a  
17 Delegate to the House of Representatives, or the  
18 Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, an offense  
19 under section 1466A of title 18 (relating to obscene  
20 visual representations of the sexual abuse of chil-  
21 dren) or any similar offense under State or Tribal  
22 law.

23           “(xxxv) If the individual is or was a member of  
24 the Senate or the House of Representatives, a Dele-  
25 gate to the House of Representatives, or the Resi-

1       dent Commissioner from Puerto Rico, an offense  
2       under chapter 117 or section 1590 or 1591 of title  
3       18 (relating to trafficking of children and other per-  
4       sons) or any similar offense under State or Tribal  
5       law.”.

6       (b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—  
7       Section 8411(l)(2)(C) of title 5, United States Code, is  
8       amended by striking the period at the end and inserting  
9       the following: “, or, in the case of an offense described  
10      in any of clauses (xxxii) through (xxxv) of section  
11      8332(o)(2)(B), after the date of enactment of the No Pen-  
12      sions for Congressional Predators Act.”.

13      (c) APPLICATION.—For purposes of applying section  
14      8332(o) or 8411(l) of title 5, United States Code, the  
15      amendments made by this section shall apply to any act  
16      or omission occurring after the date of enactment of this  
17      Act.

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