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1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2652

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2011

Mr. COBLE 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

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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. AMENDMENT TO FERS ANNUITY FOR MEMBERS**  
4 **OF CONGRESS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8410 of title 5, United  
6 States Code, is amended by striking “or Member” and in-  
7 serting after “8411” the following: “, and a Member must

1 complete at least 12 years of such service creditable under  
2 such section.”.

3 (b) IMMEDIATE RETIREMENT.—Section 8412 of such  
4 title is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (c), by striking “or Member”  
6 and by adding at the end the following: “A Member  
7 who is separated from the service after becoming 62  
8 years of age and completing 12 years of service is  
9 entitled to an annuity.”; and

10 (2) in subsection (g), by striking “or Member”  
11 each place it appears.

12 (c) DEFERRED RETIREMENT.—Section 8413 of such  
13 title is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “or Member”  
15 each place it appears and by adding at the end the  
16 following: “A Member who is separated from the  
17 service, or transferred to a position in which the  
18 Member does not continue subject to this chapter,  
19 after completing 12 years of service is entitled to an  
20 annuity beginning at the age of 62 years.”; and

21 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “or Member”  
22 each place it appears.

23 (d) COMPUTATION OF ANNUITY.—Section 8415 of  
24 such title is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (b), by striking “5 years” and  
2           inserting “12 years”; and

3           (2) in subsection (c), by striking “or Member”  
4           and inserting the following: “, or 12 years of service  
5           as a Member,”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The amendments made by section  
8 1 shall take effect on the first day of the 113th Congress,  
9 but shall not apply to an individual who served as a Mem-  
10 ber at any time before such first day.

11          (b) **DEFINITION.**—For purposes of this section, the  
12 term “Member” has the meaning given such term in sec-  
13 tion 8401(20) of title 5, United States Code.

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