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To amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the basis for the denial of retirement credit, for service as a Member of Congress, to include conviction of any felony under Federal or State law, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. FLORES, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. OLSON) 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 “Trust Returned to the
5 United States Taxpayer Act” or the “TRUST Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 (a) RELATING TO CSRS.—Section 8332(o)(2) of title
3 5, United States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

5 (A) by repealing clause (ii); and

6 (B) in clause (iii)—

7 (i) by striking “or” at the end of sub-
8 clause (I)(bb);

9 (ii) by striking the period at the end
10 of subclause (II)(bb) and inserting “; or”;
11 and

12 (iii) by adding after subclause (II) the
13 following:

14 “(III) is committed after the date
15 of enactment of the Trust Returned
16 to the United States Taxpayer Act
17 and is described under subparagraph
18 (B)(xxxii).”; and

19 (2) in subparagraph (B), by adding at the end
20 the following:

21 “(xxxii)(I) An offense, not otherwise
22 described under this subparagraph, which
23 is a felony under the laws of a State or the
24 United States.

25 “(II) For purposes of this clause, the
26 term ‘State’ includes the District of Co-

1 lumbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
2 American Samoa, Guam, the Common-
3 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,
4 and the Virgin Islands.”.

5 (b) RELATING TO FERS.—Section 8411(1)(2) of title
6 5, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by repealing subparagraph (B); and

8 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “sub-
9 section.” and inserting “subsection, or, in the case
10 of an offense described in section
11 8332(o)(2)(B)(xxxii), after the date of enactment of
12 the Trust Returned to the United States Taxpayer
13 Act.”.

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

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