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Purpose: To ensure that individuals do not simultaneously receive unemployment compensation and disability insurance benefits.

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To: S. 1845

By: Coburn - Others

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1 At the end, add the following:

2 SEC. 7. PROHIBITION ON PAYMENT OF BENEFITS BASED ON RECEIPT OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

3 (a) In General.—Title II of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 224 the following new section:

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"PROHIBITION ON PAYMENT OF BENEFITS BASED ON RECEIPT OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

"Sec. 224A. (a) If for any month prior to the month in which an individual attains retirement age (as defined in section 216(l)(1))—

"(1) such individual is entitled to benefits under section 223, and

"(2) such individual is entitled for such month to unemployment compensation,

the total of the individual's benefits under section 223 for such month and of any benefits under subsections (b) through (h) of section 202 for such month based on the individual's wages and self-employment income shall be reduced to zero.

"(b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the head of any Federal agency shall provide such information within its possession as the Commissioner may require for purposes of making a timely determination under this section for reduction of benefits payable under this title, or verifying other information necessary in carrying out the provisions of this section.

"(2) The Commissioner is authorized to enter into agreements with States, political subdivisions, and other organizations that administer unemployment compensation, in order to obtain such information as the Commis-
sioner may require to carry out the provisions of this sec-

tion.

“(3) Any determination by the Commissioner pursu-
ant to this section shall be subject to the requirements
described in section 205(b)(1), including provision of rea-
sonable notice and opportunity for a hearing.

“(e) For purposes of this section, the term ‘unem-
ployment compensation’ has the meaning given that term
in section 85(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
subsection (a) shall apply to benefits payable for months
beginning after 180 days after the date of enactment of
this Act.