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H.R. 3813

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. LYNCH OF MASSACHUSETTS + Mr. Chaffetz
of Utah

~~Strike sections 3 and 4 of the bill and~~ Insert the fol-

lowing:

1 SEC. ⁵ CONTRIBUTIONS TO THRIFT SAVINGS FUND OF
2 PAYMENTS FOR ACCRUED OR ACCUMULATED
3 LEAVE.

4 (a) AMENDMENTS RELATING TO CSRS.—Section
5 8351(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking paragraph (2)(A) and inserting
7 the following:

8 “(2)(A) An employee or Member may contribute to
9 the Thrift Savings Fund in any pay period any amount
10 of such employee’s or Member’s basic pay for such pay
11 period, and may contribute (by direct transfer to the
12 Fund) any part of any payment that the employee or
13 Member receives for accumulated and accrued annual or
14 vacation leave under sections 5551 or 5552. Notwith-
15 standing section 2105(e), in this paragraph the term ‘em-
16 ployee’ includes an employee of the United States Postal
17 Service or of the Postal Regulatory Commission.”;

1 (2) by striking subparagraph (B) of paragraph
2 (2); and

3 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (C) of para-
4 graph (2) as subparagraph (B).

5 (b) AMENDMENTS RELATING TO FERS.—Section
6 8432(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and in-
8 serting the following:

9 “(1) An employee or Member—

10 “(A) may contribute to the Thrift Savings
11 Fund in any pay period, pursuant to an election
12 under subsection (b), any amount of such employee’s
13 or Member’s basic pay for such pay period; and

14 “(B) may contribute (by direct transfer to the
15 Fund) any part of any payment that the employee
16 or Member receives for accumulated and accrued an-
17 nual or vacation leave under sections 5551 or 5552.

18 “(2) Contributions made under paragraph (1)(A)
19 pursuant to an election under subsection (b) shall, with
20 respect to each pay period for which such election remains
21 in effect, be made in accordance with a program of regular
22 contributions provided in regulations prescribed by the
23 Executive Director.”; and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following new
25 paragraph:

1 “(4) Notwithstanding section 2105(e), in this sub-
2 section the term ‘employee’ includes an employee of the
3 United States Postal Service or of the Postal Regulatory
4 Commission.”.

5 (c) REGULATIONS.—The Executive Director of the
6 Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board shall pro-
7 mulgate regulations to carry out the amendments made
8 by this section.

9 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect one year after the
11 date of the enactment of this section, or upon such earlier
12 date as may be established by the Executive Director of
13 the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board under
14 the regulations promulgated pursuant to subsection (c).

