

SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN STATE AND
LOCAL EMPLOYEES

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Mr. MILLS, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 213]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 213) to provide additional time within which certain State agreements under section 218 of the Social Security Act may be modified to secure coverage for nonprofessional school district employees, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill, and agree to the same.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 213) to provide additional time within which certain State agreements under section 218 of the Social Security Act may be modified to secure coverage for nonprofessional school district employees, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conferees and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

The Senate amendment to the text of the bill added a new section 2, amending section 218(p) of the Social Security Act so as to include California, Kansas, North Dakota, and Vermont among the States (listed in such section 218(p)) which are permitted to extend old-age, survivors, and disability insurance coverage (under their agreements with the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare) to services performed by State and local employees in policemen's and firemen's positions covered by State or local retirement systems. This amendment does not require the coverage of policemen or firemen in the four newly specified States, of course, or automatically bring any of them within the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program; coverage under such program would still require appropriate action by the State government and acceptance by the members of the retirement system involved. The House recesses.

The Senate amendment to the text of the bill also added a new section 3, permitting the agreement entered into with the State of Oklahoma under section 218 of the Social Security Act to be modified (at any time before 1962) so as to make it applicable to services performed in policemen's positions under a State or local retirement system by individuals who are ineligible on the date of enactment of the bill (or, if earlier, when last employed in such positions) to be members of such system, where the State before 1959 has made payments to the Treasury (representing amounts equivalent to employment taxes, as provided for under sec. 218(e)(1)) with respect to some part of the services performed in such positions by the individuals involved. Any such modification would apply to all services performed by such an individual after the date of enactment of the bill, as an employee of a city or other political subdivision to which the modification applies, in a policeman's position covered by a retirement system of which he is ineligible (at the time he performs such services) to become a member (and subject to the right of the State under sec. 218(c)(7) to designate whether or not his coverage shall continue in the event he subsequently becomes eligible for membership in such a system). The modification would also apply to any such services performed before the date of enactment of the bill, to the extent that payments to the Treasury under section 218(e)(1) were made (including payments which were returned to the State before the date of enactment of the bill or the

date the modification was entered into, if the State repays the refunded amounts to the Treasury within the normal reporting period prescribed under sec. 218(e) for additional payments resulting from modifications of State agreements) with respect to such services at the time or times established pursuant to law. The House recesses.

The Senate amendment to the title of the bill was designed to reflect in the title the changes made by the amendment to the text of the bill discussed above. In view of the action taken by the conferees on the latter amendment, the House recesses.

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