

106TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5553

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 25, 2000

Mr. ENGLISH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

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. UNIFORM MINIMUM LEVEL OF EARNINGS FOR**

4 **DEMONSTRATING ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN**

5 **SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY.**

6 Section 223(d)(4) of the Social Security Act (42

7 U.S.C. 423(d)(4)) is amended, in the second sentence, by

1 striking “No individual who is blind shall be regarded”

2 and inserting “No individual shall be regarded”.

3 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 The amendment made by section 1 shall apply to

5 monthly insurance benefits for months after December

6 2000.

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