

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**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 “Athletics Fair Pay Act  
5 of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. PAY EQUITY FOR AMATEUR ATHLETES.**

7 (a) **EQUITABLE COMPENSATION.**—Section 220524(6)  
8 of title 36, United States Code, is amended by inserting  
9 “, wages and other compensation,” after “support”.

1 (b) REPORTS ON PAY EQUITY.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter  
3 2205 of such title is amended by adding at the end  
4 the following:

5 **“§ 220530A Reports on pay equity**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Each national governing body  
7 shall submit to Congress a report on the compensation of  
8 amateur athletes in the sport governed by the national  
9 governing body for—

10 “(1) each of the two consecutive calendar years  
11 ending immediately before the date of the enactment  
12 of this section; and

13 “(2) each calendar year beginning after the  
14 date of the enactment of this section.

15 “(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Each report re-  
16 quired by subsection (a) shall include, with respect to the  
17 applicable sport, for the calendar year covered by the re-  
18 port—

19 “(1) the median compensation for amateur ath-  
20 letes, disaggregated by race and gender; and

21 “(2) the minimum and maximum compensation  
22 paid to amateur athletes, disaggregated by race and  
23 gender.”.

24 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of  
25 sections for chapter 2205 of title 36, United States

1 Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
2 lowing:

“Sec. 220530A. Reports on pay equity.”.

3 (c) RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amend-  
4 ment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the date  
5 that is 2 years before the date of the enactment of this  
6 Act.

7 (d) SEVERABILITY.—If any provision of this Act, an  
8 amendment made by this Act, or the application of such  
9 provision or amendment to any person or circumstance is  
10 held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this Act and  
11 the amendments made by this Act, and the application of  
12 the provision or amendment to any other person or cir-  
13 cumstance, shall not be affected.