

House Resolution 1437

By: Representatives Forster of the 3rd, Yates of the 73rd, Mosley of the 178th, Brooks of the 63rd, O`Neal of the 146th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Congress to repeal the Social Security earnings limitation; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, many senior citizens are able to enjoy productive lives well beyond retirement
4 age, and many businesses are in desperate need of such experienced workers;

5 WHEREAS, the federal government effectively punishes many senior citizens for working
6 through the imposition of Social Security earnings limitations that deduct portions of seniors´
7 monthly Social Security benefits if they continue to work and earn income above an arbitrary
8 limit; and

9 WHEREAS, by providing a disincentive to remaining in the workforce, the Social Security
10 earnings limitation deprives the American economy of the benefits of senior citizens who
11 wish to continue working but are discouraged from doing so by fear of losing part of their
12 Social Security benefits; and

13 WHEREAS, the federal government should not discourage any citizen from seeking or
14 holding productive and otherwise lawful employment.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body urge the United States Congress to repeal the Social Security
17 earnings limitation.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the members of Georgia´s
20 congressional delegation.