

HR 853

Notch Fairness Act of 2001

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Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Rep. Barcia, James A. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 17, 2002
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2001)

Notch Fairness Act of 2001 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to revise the formula for the computation of minimum Old Age Insurance benefits for individuals who reached age 65 in or after 1979 and to whom applies the 15-year transition period for the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977.

Sets forth a schedule of additional benefit increases for such beneficiaries (and related beneficiaries), with percentages declining from 55 percent to five percent and keyed to the year an individual became eligible for such benefits between 1979 and 1988.

Allows such beneficiaries, in the alternative, to receive lump sum payments over four years totaling \$5,000.

Provides that any additional spending resulting from this Act shall not be counted as direct spending for purposes of budgetary limits in the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act).

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Mar 1, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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