

HR 97

Notch Fairness Act of 2003

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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Nov 6, 2003
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Nov 6, 2003

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Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jan 28, 2004
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Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Mar 10, 2004
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 10, 2004
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Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2004
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Apr 22, 2004
Rep. Burns, Max [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 4, 2004
Rep. John, Christopher [D-LA-7]	D · LA		May 4, 2004
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 4, 2004
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		May 13, 2004
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Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 13, 2004
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		May 13, 2004
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2004
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jul 8, 2004
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 8, 2004
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 8, 2004
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 14, 2004
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 14, 2004
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 30, 2004
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 5, 2004
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Nov 20, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Notch Fairness Act of 2003 - 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.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 16, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
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