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S 1799

Government Pension Offset Reform Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare Introduced: Sep 29, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10748)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	$D \cdot ND$		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	$D \cdot IL$		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	$D\cdotIA$		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	$D \cdot NY$		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Oct 4, 2005
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 4, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2006
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 2, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2005)

Government Pension Offset Reform Act - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to modify the formula for determining the amount of reduced monthly OASDI benefits payable to a spouse, surviving spouse, or parent receiving monthly payments from a federal or state pension plan. Declares that such benefit reductions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 29, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 29, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10748)
- Sep 29, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10748)