

HR 615

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 80	Related bill	Jan 31, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2005)

Notch Fairness Act of 2005 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act with respect to the benefit computation formula for individuals affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who reached age 65 after 1979 and before 1989.

Sets forth a schedule of additional benefit increases for such beneficiaries (and related beneficiaries), with percentages declining from 55 percent to five percent keyed to the year an individual became eligible for such benefits between 1979 and 1989.

Provides for an election to receive such payments in a lump sum.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
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