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S 774

Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Apr 13, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 13, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]

Party: Republican • State: KY • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		May 9, 2005
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		Jul 11, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$		Jun 20, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 13, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1809	Related bill	Apr 21, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 HR 1517	Related bill	Apr 6, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 HR 1014	Related bill	Mar 1, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 HR 137	Related bill	Jan 4, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 HR 179	Related bill	Jan 4, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2005)

Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the 85 percent maximum tax rate on Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. Appropriates, from the general fund, to the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund amounts equal to the reduction in revenues resulting from this repeal.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 13, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 13, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3562)
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