HR 155

Notch Fairness Act of 2013

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 90	Identical bill	**Jan 23, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2013)

Notch Fairness Act of 2013 - 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.

("Notch" refers to birth in the United States between 1917 and 1921, as a result of which a retiree born between those years received lower cost-of-living increases in Social Security than others after Congress readjusted Social Security benefits in 1977.)

Sets forth a schedule of additional benefit increases for such beneficiaries (and related beneficiaries), with percentages declining from 55% to 5% 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 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jan 4, 2013:** Introduced in House
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