

## HR 649

Protecting and Preserving Social Security Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 23, 2013)

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| Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]       | D · MD        |      | Jun 5, 2013  |
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| Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]           | D · CA        |      | Nov 12, 2014 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred to | Apr 23, 2013 |
| Ways and Means Committee          | House   | Referred to | Feb 19, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 113 S 2382 | Related bill   | <b>May 22, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 113 S 567  | Related bill   | <b>Mar 14, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 113 S 308  | Identical bill | <b>Feb 13, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

## Summary (as of Feb 13, 2013)

Protecting and Preserving Social Security Act - Directs the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the Department of Labor to prepare and publish for each calendar month a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers (CPI-EC) that indicates changes over time in consumption expenditures typical for individuals in the United States age 62 or older.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to make the CPI-EC the applicable Consumer Price Index (CPI) for computation of cost-of-living increases in OASDI benefits for such individuals.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prescribe special rules for the determination of wages and self-employment income above the contribution and benefit base after 2013.

Amends SSA title II to include surplus average indexed monthly earnings (AIME) in the determination of primary OASDI amounts.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Feb 19, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.