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Social Security Fairness Act of 2013

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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 18, 2013
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Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 1, 2014
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 22, 2014
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 11, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1795	Identical bill	Jun 3, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Summary (as of May 8, 2013)

Social Security Fairness Act of 2013 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to repeal the government pension offset requirement applicable to and reducing husband's and wife's insurance benefits, widow's and widower's insurance benefits, and divorced mother's and divorced father's insurance benefits with respect to federal, state, or local government employees who receive a government pension and did not pay Social Security taxes during their years of government service, and so did not earn entitlement to Social Security benefits for those years.

Repeals also the windfall elimination requirement with respect to computation of an individual's primary insurance amount under which OASDI retirement or disability benefits are reduced if the individual receives a federal, state, or local government pension, did not pay Social Security taxes during the years of government service, and so did not earn entitlement to Social Security benefits for those years.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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