

## S 1387

### Supplemental Security Income Restoration Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** Senate

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## Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 19, 2015
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 19, 2015
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 19, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 19, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 19, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 24, 2015
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 24, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 7, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 23, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2015
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 10, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 17, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2442	Identical bill	Jun 1, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

## **Supplemental Security Income Restoration Act of 2015**

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to increase from \$240 to \$1,344 (increased for inflation each calendar year after 2016) the first amount of general income per year excluded in determining SSI program eligibility.

Increases from \$780 to \$4,368 (similarly increased) the first amount of earned income similarly excluded (including for a blind or disabled individual or spouse under age 65).

Sets at: (1) \$15,000 in calendar year 2016 (increased for inflation) the resource limit for couples, and (2) \$10,000 in calendar year 2016 (similarly increased) the resource limit for individuals without a spouse.

Prescribes an inflation adjustment in benefits in any calendar year after 2016.

Removes support and maintenance furnished in kind from determination of unearned income.

Repeals the administrative penalty which renders individuals (and spouses) ineligible for SSI for a certain period of time if after the look-back date (usually 36 months preceding their application for SSI) they dispose of their resources for less than market value.

## **Actions Timeline**

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