

## S 1651

### Social Security Fairness Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** Senate

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 24, 2015
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2015
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 15, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 10, 2015
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 8, 2015
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 19, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 11, 2016
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 11, 2016
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 29, 2016
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 13, 2016
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		May 9, 2016
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Sep 19, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 973	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

## **Social Security Fairness Act of 2015**

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**

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