

## HR 973

Social Security Fairness Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Feb 27, 2015)

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Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 16, 2015
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Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2015

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Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2015
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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2015
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Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Apr 14, 2015
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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2015
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 1, 2015
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 13, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 13, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 21, 2015
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jun 12, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 23, 2015
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Sep 15, 2015
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 15, 2015
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2015
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Oct 1, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 2, 2015

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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2016
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 10, 2016
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 10, 2016
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 10, 2016
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 10, 2016
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 11, 2016
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		May 13, 2016
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Nov 15, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1651	Identical bill	<b>Jun 23, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4547-4548)

## Summary (as of Feb 13, 2015)

### 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

- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.