

## HR 2855

Social Security for Future Generations Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Jun 20, 2017)

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| Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]                           | D · TX        |      | Aug 4, 2017  |
| Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large] | D · MP        |      | Sep 5, 2017  |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee           | House   | Referred To | Jun 8, 2017  |
| Energy and Commerce Committee               | House   | Referred to | Jun 9, 2017  |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House   | Referred to | Jun 9, 2017  |
| Ways and Means Committee                    | House   | Referred to | Jun 20, 2017 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 115 S 2671  | Related bill | <b>Apr 16, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 115 HR 1902 | Related bill | <b>Apr 17, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.     |
| 115 HR 1583 | Related bill | <b>Mar 24, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.     |
| 115 HR 1631 | Related bill | <b>Mar 20, 2017:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.   |
| 115 HR 1114 | Related bill | <b>Mar 1, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.      |
| 115 S 427   | Related bill | <b>Feb 16, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

## Summary (as of Jun 8, 2017)

### Social Security for Future Generations Act of 2017

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Social Security Act (SSAct) to apply employment and self-employment taxes to remuneration up to the contribution and benefit base (\$127,200 in 2017) and to remuneration in excess of \$250,000 beginning in calendar years after 2017.

Title II (Old Age, Survivor and Disability Insurance [OASDI]) of the SSAct is amended to: (1) include 2% of an individual's excess average indexed monthly earnings (over \$250,000 per annum) in the formula for determining primary insurance amounts; (2) revise computation of cost-of-living adjustments to use the Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers (CPI-E); (3) provide extended benefit eligibility for children of disabled, retired, or deceased workers who are full-time students; (4) increase the special minimum primary insurance amount for lifetime low-wage workers; and (5) provide an alternate benefit amount for widow's and widower's insurance benefits.

The bill preserves eligibility for supplemental security income payments, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) by limiting the amount of OASDI payments considered in eligibility determinations.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jun 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jun 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy and Commerce, 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.