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Social Security Administration Fairness Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 27, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6251	Identical bill	**Jul 10, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
115 HR 5431	Related bill	**Apr 6, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2018)

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This bill (1) provides funding for certain administrative expenses of the Social Security Administration (SSA); (2) makes individuals eligible to receive Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) benefits beginning in the first month of disability; (3) eliminates the Medicare waiting period for recipients of OASDI benefits; and (4) requires the SSA to satisfy certain public-notice and reporting requirements before closing or consolidating a field office or hearing office.

Actions Timeline

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