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Social Security Administration Fairness Act

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 27, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 27, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 27, 2018
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 27, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 27, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 27, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

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

## **Social Security Administration Fairness Act**

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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