

HR 3302

Protecting and Preserving Social Security Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]

Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 24, 2017
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Sep 8, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 8, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 29, 2018
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jul 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 19, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 19, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 19, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1600	Identical bill	Jul 20, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2017)

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This bill revises the methodology for calculating Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) benefits and phases out the cap on compensation subject to Social Security taxation.

The bill directs the Bureau of Labor Statistics to prepare and publish a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers (CPI-E) to track cost-of-living changes for individuals age 62 or older. Beginning in two years after the enactment of this bill, the CPI-E, instead of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, shall be used to calculate the cost-of-living adjustment for OASDI benefits.

The bill also includes surplus earnings in the calculation of the primary insurance amount (i.e., the amount received by a beneficiary who elects to receive OASDI benefits at full retirement age).

The bill phases out and, after 2023, eliminates the cap on compensation (\$128,400 in 2018) subject to Social Security taxation.

Actions Timeline

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