

## HR 3596

Rightsizing Pension Premiums Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Rules

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, 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. (Jul 28, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3596>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (137 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 3, 2017

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Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Nov 15, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Nov 15, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Nov 17, 2017
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Nov 17, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Nov 17, 2017
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Nov 17, 2017
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Nov 17, 2017

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Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Nov 17, 2017
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Nov 29, 2017
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2018

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Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Mar 8, 2018
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Mar 8, 2018
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 7, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2017
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2017
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">115 S 270</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 1, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.
<a href="#">115 HR 761</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 31, 2017:</b> Referred to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.

## **Rightsizing Pension Premiums Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to: (1) modify the formula that the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) uses to calculate the funded percentage of single-employer pension plans, and (2) reduce single-employer PBGC premiums for pension plans that are sponsored by certain small employers or have specified PBGC funded percentages.

The bill also prohibits the budget effects of provisions that change PBGC premiums from being counted for the purposes of determining budget points of order for legislation in the House or the Senate.

(The PBGC is a federal agency that insures the benefits of private sector, defined benefit pension plans. The PBGC is financed by insurance premiums paid by sponsors of the plans, investment income, assets from pension plans taken over by the PBGC, and recoveries from the companies formerly responsible for the plans.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
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