

## S 915

Social Security Fairness Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 24, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 28, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 22, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 5, 2017
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 18, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 1, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Dec 1, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Dec 1, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 1, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 1, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 1, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 18, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 18, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jan 19, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 14, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 14, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 6, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 7, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 12, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 9, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 21, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 24, 2018
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1205	Identical bill	<b>Mar 6, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

## **Social Security Fairness Act of 2017**

This bill amends title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to repeal the "government pension offset" and the "windfall elimination provision." Under current law, those provisions reduce OASDI benefits for individuals who receive a pension based on earnings in government employment that was not covered under the Social Security program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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