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Social Security Fairness Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

Cosponsors (27 total)

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| 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 |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 24, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 1205 | Identical bill | Mar 6, 2017: 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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