

HR 4121

Social Security for Future Generations Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 31, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill increases specified benefits and taxes related to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program and otherwise modifies the program.

Changes to benefits include

- increasing the primary insurance amount for certain beneficiaries;
- revising the method for calculating cost-of-living adjustments by using a price index that tracks the spending patterns of older consumers;
- extending benefits through age 22 to full-time students who are eligible children of deceased, disabled, or retired workers;
- establishing a new minimum benefit for certain lifetime low-earners; and
- establishing an alternative benefit based on combined household benefits for widows or widowers in two-income households.

Changes to taxes include subjecting earnings in excess of \$250,000 to Social Security taxes. No taxes shall be applied to earnings between the contribution base (the maximum amount subject to the Social Security payroll tax, set at \$137,700 for 2020) and \$250,000.

In addition, the bill preserves eligibility for Supplemental Security Income payments and other means-tested programs by limiting the amount of OASDI payments considered in eligibility determinations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jul 31, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy and Commerce, 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 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.