

## HR 4540

Public Servants Protection and Fairness Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Sep 27, 2019)

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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2020

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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2020
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Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Nov 9, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 9, 2020
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Public Servants Protection and Fairness Act

This bill establishes an alternative formula to calculate Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance benefits for those who receive pensions for certain non-covered employment. (The existing formula is known as the windfall elimination provision.)

The alternative formula adjusts an individual's total lifetime earnings based on the proportion of covered earnings (i.e., earnings subject to Social Security payroll taxes). It applies to individuals who (1) first become eligible for benefits after 2021, (2) have earnings from non-covered service performed after 1977 and (3) have less than 30 years of coverage (i.e., years in which a beneficiary is considered to have contributed a substantial amount into the Social Security trust funds).

Beneficiaries receive the higher benefit amount as calculated under the alternative method or the existing formula. In addition, the bill provides rebates for certain beneficiaries currently impacted by the existing formula.

The Social Security Administration must include non-covered earnings in Social Security account statements, and the Government Accountability Office must study the availability of certain information related to retirement plans maintained by state and local governments.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.