

HR 5834

Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]

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

Cosponsors (55 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
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Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Dec 7, 2021

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Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Nov 3, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 3, 2021)

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This bill phases in a new funding formula for determining benefit amounts under the windfall elimination provision (WEP). The WEP reduces Social Security retirement and disability benefits for those who receive pensions for certain non-covered employment.

The new formula adjusts an individual's total lifetime earnings based on the proportion of those earnings subject to Social Security payroll taxes. It applies to individuals who (1) become eligible for Social Security benefits after 2061, and (2) have earnings from non-covered service performed in a year after 1977. Beneficiaries who become eligible for benefits between 2023 and 2061 receive the higher of their benefit calculated under the existing WEP or the new formula. In addition, certain beneficiaries currently impacted by the WEP receive an additional payment.

The Social Security Administration must include non-covered earnings in Social Security account statements and must study the feasibility of partnering with certain pension systems to address data sharing issues related to non-covered pensions.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.