

HR 8005

Social Security Expansion Act

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Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 10, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 10, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4365	Identical bill	Jun 9, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 5215	Related bill	Sep 13, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Social Security Expansion Act

This bill increases benefits and certain taxes related to the Social Security program.

Changes to benefits include (1) increasing the primary insurance amount for certain beneficiaries; (2) revising the method of calculating cost-of-living adjustments; (3) establishing a new minimum benefit for certain low earners; and (4) allowing certain children of retired, deceased, or disabled workers to receive benefits until age 22 if they are a full-time student.

Changes to taxes include (1) increasing the net investment income tax and making active trade or business income subject to this tax; and (2) extending payroll taxes on wages, salaries, and self-employment earnings to income above \$250,000 (the maximum amount subject to the Social Security payroll tax is currently \$147,000 for 2022).

The bill also combines the existing Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund into a single Social Security Trust Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
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- **Jun 9, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.