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Social Security 2100 Act

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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 12, 2023
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 12, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 12, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2023

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 82	Related bill	Jan 5, 2025: Became Public Law No: 118-273.
118 HR 3926	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
118 HR 4583	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
118 HR 8044	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
118 S 3974	Related bill	Mar 19, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
118 S 597	Related bill	Mar 1, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Social Security 2100 Act**

This bill modifies the Social Security system, particularly with respect to benefit calculations, fund administration, and beneficiary resources.

For example, the bill temporarily increases the primary insurance amount for Social Security benefits for all individuals (from 90% of a certain portion of average indexed monthly earnings to 93%). It also modifies benefit calculations for certain individuals, including by temporarily (1) increasing benefits for widows or widowers in two-income households; and (2) allowing children of a deceased, disabled, or retired worker to remain eligible for benefits through age 25 if they are full-time students.

Additionally, the bill temporarily eliminates (1) the *government pension offset*, which reduces Social Security benefits for spouses, widows, and widowers who also receive government pensions of their own; and (2) the *windfall elimination provision*, which reduces Social Security benefits for individuals who also receive a pension or disability benefit from an employer that did not withhold Social Security taxes.

The bill also modifies the financing and administration of the Social Security trust funds. For example, the bill (1) subjects income over \$400,000 to Social Security payroll taxes, and (2) combines the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund into a single Social Security Trust Fund.

Finally, the bill establishes requirements relating to Social Security services and resources, including by prohibiting the closure of field offices unless certain conditions are met (e.g., public hearings).

## **Actions Timeline**

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