

HR 5342

Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Sep 5, 2023

Current Status: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 175 -

Latest Action: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 175 - 225, 1 Present (Roll no. 457). (Nov 12, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]

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

Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Feb 23, 2024
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Apr 16, 2024
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 16, 2024
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 16, 2024
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 6, 2024
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		May 16, 2024
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Sep 6, 2024
Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Sep 23, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 5, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 5, 2023)

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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 2067, and (2) have earnings from non-covered service performed in a year after 1977. Beneficiaries who become eligible for benefits between 2025 and 2067 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 12, 2024:** Mr. Arrington moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5920-5925; text: CR H5920-5921)
- **Nov 12, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5342.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5947-5948)
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 175 - 225, 1 Present (Roll no. 457).
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