

HR 5408

SSI Savings Penalty Elimination Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (35 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Jan 10, 2024
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 1, 2024
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2024
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Hoyle, Val T. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 29, 2024
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 29, 2024
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2024
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 20, 2024
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 7, 2024
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 7, 2024
Rep. James, John [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-27]	R · CA		Jul 23, 2024
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 23, 2024
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Aug 23, 2024
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7138	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.
118 S 2767	Identical bill	Sep 12, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Sep 12, 2023)

SSI Savings Penalty Elimination Act

This bill increases resource limits used to determine eligibility for the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. SSI is a federal assistance program that provides monthly cash payments to aged, blind, or disabled individuals with limited income and resources.

Specifically, the bill increases the resource limits from \$2,000 to \$10,000 for individuals and from \$3,000 to \$20,000 for married couples. The bill annually adjusts the limits for inflation.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.
- **Feb 5, 2024:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 5408, a bill originally introduced by Representative Higgins (NY), for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.