

HR 5893

GUARD Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Oct 31, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for
Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. (Oct 31, 2025)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 31, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 31, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 31, 2025)

Guaranteed Uninterrupted Access to Retiree Disbursements Act or the GUARD Act

This bill provides FY2026 appropriations to the Social Security Administration (SSA) for administrative expenses during any period in which interim or full-year appropriations for FY2026 are not in effect.

During a lapse in appropriations for FY2026, the bill also requires SSA to carry out functions that it would carry out in the absence of such a lapse, including responding to communications from congressional offices.

Actions Timeline

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