



Congressional Legislative Endorsement 118th Congress

Bill No. and Title: [H.R.82](#) - Social Security Fairness Act of 2023

Committee: House - Ways and Means

Sponsor: [Rep. Graves, Garret \[R-LA-6\]](#)

Co-Sponsors: Co-Sponsored by 330 Representatives. See roster at: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/82/cosponsors>

Legislative history:

Introduced January 9, 2023

11/12/2024-6:58pm Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Action By: House of Representatives

11/12/2024-6:58pm On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 327 - 75, 1 Present (Roll no. 456). (text: CR H5925)

Action By: House of Representatives

11/12/2024-6:32pm Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5944-5945)

Action By: House of Representatives

11/12/2024-5:30pm 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.

Action By: House of Representatives

11/12/2024-4:46pm DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 82.

Action By: House of Representatives

11/12/2024-4:46pm Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5925-5931)

Action By: House of Representatives

11/12/2024-4:46pm Mr. Smith (MO) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Action By: House of Representatives

11/12/2024-2:03pm UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST - Mr. Harris asked unanimous consent that the order of the House on November 5, 2024, with respect to H.R. 82 be vacated. Agreed to without objection.

Action By: House of Representatives

11/05/2024-5:02pm UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST - The Chair recongized Mr. Good (VA) for a unanimous consent request. Mr. Good (VA) asked unanimous consent that H.R. 82 be laid on the table. Without objection the unanimous consent request was agreed to.

Action By: House of Representatives

01/09/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Action By: House of Representatives

01/09/2023 Introduced in House

Action By: House of Representatives

Summary of legislation:

This bill repeals provisions that reduce Social Security benefits for individuals who receive other benefits, such as a pension from a state or local government.

The bill eliminates the *government pension offset*, which in various instances reduces Social Security benefits for spouses, widows, and widowers who also receive government pensions of their own.

The bill also eliminates the *windfall elimination provision*, which in some instances reduces Social Security benefits for individuals who also receive a pension or disability benefit from an employer that did not withhold Social Security taxes.
 These changes are effective for benefits payable after December 2023.

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