

## Legislative History

### **Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act**

The Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act has been introduced, in some form, in each Congress since 2004. This legislation proposes to repeal and replace the WEP for future retirees and replace the current WEP reductions with less severe reductions for current retirees. No version of this legislation has been passed by either house.

H.R. 711 (2015) by Rep. Brady in the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 5697 (2014) by Rep. Brady in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress  
S. 113 (2011) by Sen. Hutchinson in the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 2797 (2011) by Rep. Brady in the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress  
S. 490 (2009) by Sen. Hutchinson in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 1221 (2009) by Rep. Brady in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress  
S. 1647 (2007) by Sen. Hutchinson in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 2772 (2007) by Rep. Brady in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress  
S. 866 (2005) by Sen. Hutchinson in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 1714 (2005) by Rep. Brady in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress  
S. 2455 (2004) by Sen. Hutchinson in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 4391 (2004) by Rep. Brady in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress

### **Social Security Fairness Act**

The Social Security Fairness Act has been introduced in each Congress since 2001. This legislation proposed to repeal the WEP and the GPO. The House versions have been introduced by Congressman Berman of California, Congressman McKeon of California, and Congressman Davis of Illinois, and the Senate versions have been introduced by Senator Begich of Alaska, Senator Kerry of Massachusetts, and Senator Feinstein of California. No version of this legislation has been passed by either house.

H.R. 973 (2015) by Rep. Davis in the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress  
S. 896 (2013) by Sen. Begich in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 1795 (2013) by Rep. Davis in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress  
S. 2010 (2011) by Sen. Kerry in the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 1332 (2011) by Rep. McKeon in the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress  
S. 484 (2009) by Sen. Feinstein in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 235 (2009) by Rep. Berman in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress  
S. 206 (2007) by Sen. Feinstein in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 82 (2007) by Rep. Berman in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress  
S. 619 (2005) by Sen. Feinstein in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 147 (2005) by Rep. McKeon in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress  
S. 349 (2003) by Sen. Feinstein in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 594 (2003) by Rep. McKeon in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress  
S. 1523 (2001) by Sen. Feinstein in the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress

### **Windfall Elimination Provision Relief Act**

The Windfall Elimination Provision Relief Act had been introduced, in some form, in each Congress from 1997 to 2009. This legislation proposed to restrict the impact of the WEP to individuals earning higher monthly non-Social Security pension earnings. In 1997, the proposed threshold was \$2,000 per month and in 2009, the proposed threshold was \$2,500. The House versions of these bills were introduced by Congressman Frank of Massachusetts, and the Senate versions were introduced by Senator Kerry of Massachusetts. No version of this legislation has been passed by either house.

H.R. 2145 (2009) by Rep. Frank in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 726 (2007) by Rep. Frank in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 1690 (2005) by Rep. Frank in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 4234 (2004) by Rep. Frank in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 2011 (2003) by Rep. Frank in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress  
S. 1011 (2003) by Sen. Kerry in the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress  
S. 2521 (2002) by Sen. Kerry in the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 860 (1999) by Rep. Frank in the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress  
H.R. 2549 (1997) by Rep. Frank in the 105<sup>th</sup> Congress

### **Social Security Solvency Act of 1999**

The Social Security Solvency Act of 1999 proposes significant changes to the Social Security system with the goal of making the system permanently solvent. Among its numerous provisions, the bill proposed to require all newly hired state and local government employees to participate in the Social Security system. This legislation did not pass the Senate.

S. 21 (1999) by Sen. Moynihan in the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress