

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To ensure that Social Security contributions made by workers are available to pay all benefits which they have earned.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Earned
5 Benefits Payment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALLOCATIONS TO FEDERAL DISABILITY INSURANCE**

2 **TRUST FUND.**

3 (a) ALLOCATION WITH RESPECT TO WAGES.—Sec-
4 tion 201(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 401(b)(1)) is amended by striking “and (R) 1.80 per cen-
6 tum of the wages (as so defined) paid after December 31,
7 1999, and so reported,” and inserting “(R) 1.80 per cen-
8 tum of the wages (as so defined) paid after December 31,
9 1999, and before January 1, 2016, and so reported, (S)
10 2.65 per centum of the wages (as so defined) paid after
11 December 31, 2015, and before January 1, 2021, and so
12 reported, and (T) 1.80 per centum of the wages (as so
13 defined) paid after December 31, 2020, and so reported,”.

14 (b) ALLOCATION WITH RESPECT TO SELF-EMPLOY-
15 MENT INCOME.—Section 201(b)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
16 401(b)(2)) is amended by striking “and (R) 1.80 per cen-
17 tum of the amount of self-employment income (as so de-
18 fined) so reported for any taxable year beginning after De-
19 cember 31, 1999,” and inserting “(R) 1.80 per centum
20 of the amount of self-employment income (as so defined)
21 so reported for any taxable year beginning after December
22 31, 1999, and before January 1, 2016, (S) 2.65 per cen-
23 tum of the amount of self-employment income (as so de-
24 fined) so reported for any taxable year beginning after De-
25 cember 31, 2015, and before January 1, 2021, and (T)
26 1.80 per centum of the amount of self-employment income

1 (as so defined) so reported for any taxable year beginning
2 after December 31, 2020,”.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall apply with respect to wages paid after
5 December 31, 2015, and self-employment income for tax-
6 able years beginning after such date.