
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6—ASSEMBLYMEMBER MILLER

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Urges Congress to extend the Social Security Fairness Act. (BDR R-32)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging Congress to extend the Social Security Fairness Act.

1 WHEREAS, The Social Security Fairness Act was signed into law
2 on January 5, 2025, thereby repealing the Government Pension
3 Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision; and

4 WHEREAS, The Social Security Fairness Act applies to monthly
5 Social Security benefits affected by the Government Pension Offset
6 and Windfall Elimination Provision from December 2023 forward;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The repeal of the Government Pension Offset
9 restored benefits to an estimated 9 out of 10 public employees who
10 lost their entire spousal benefit under the Government Pension
11 Offset formula, regardless of whether such employee’s spouse paid
12 Social Security taxes; and

13 WHEREAS, The repeal of the Windfall Elimination Provision
14 stopped the reduction of Social Security benefits for employees who
15 have earned a federal, state or local government pension and who
16 have, at some point, been employed in jobs where the employees
17 were required to pay Social Security taxes and paid said taxes for
18 the period required to qualify for such benefits; and

19 WHEREAS, More than 2 million government employees and
20 retirees across the United States of America now benefit from the
21 repeal of the Government Pension Offset or the Windfall
22 Elimination Provision; and



1 WHEREAS, Up to 11.8 percent of Social Security beneficiaries in
2 Nevada affected by the Windfall Elimination Provision are expected
3 to receive an estimated increase to their duly earned Social Security
4 benefits of up to \$558 per month; and

5 WHEREAS, Social Security benefit recipients affected by the
6 Government Pension Offset will receive an estimated increase to
7 their monthly Social Security benefits of between \$700 and \$1,190;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Social Security benefit recipients are expected to
10 receive an estimated \$4,320 in backdated payments of benefits for
11 the months of January 2024 to December 2024 alone; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF
14 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the Nevada Legislature hereby urges
15 Congress to enact legislation to extend the Social Security Fairness
16 Act to apply from the month of December 2013 forward and for the
17 President of the United States to sign that legislation into law; and
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
20 transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United
21 States, the Vice President of the United States as the presiding
22 officer of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives
23 and each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it
24 further

25 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
26 passage.

