

The 2023 Social Security Fairness Act has been passed!

On Sunday, January 5, 2025 U.S. President Joseph R. Biden signed U.S. HR 82 - 2023 Social Security Fairness Act. U.S. HR -82 provides for the following:

- 1) Repeals provisions that reduce Social Security benefits for individuals who receive other benefits, such as a pension from a state or local government.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.

If you believe you may qualify for new or increased Social Security benefits, please check your account at ssa.gov or contact your local Social Security office.

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