

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 319

Directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to propose to the Congress, not later than May 18, 1994, possible solutions to the impending deficit in the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 1994

Mr. BACHUS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. EWING) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to propose to the Congress, not later than May 18, 1994, possible solutions to the impending deficit in the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

Whereas the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund established under title II of the Social Security Act is expected to run out of money by the end of 1995;

Whereas the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund paid in 1992 more than \$31,000,000,000 in benefits and these payments are expected to increase dramatically in the future;

Whereas solutions are needed to replenish the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund prior to the end of 1995;

Whereas taking money out of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund is not an acceptable solution;

Whereas taking money out of the general fund of the Treasury, thereby adding to the deficit, is not an acceptable solution; and

Whereas a lack of action could negatively impact the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund affecting its over 36,000,000 beneficiaries: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall,  
4       as soon as possible after the enactment of this Joint Reso-  
5       lution, conduct a study of the factors threatening the sol-  
6       vency of the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund and  
7       shall, not later than May 18, 1994, submit a report to  
8       each House of the Congress setting forth the results of  
9       such study, together with proposals of possible solutions  
10      to the impending deficit in the Federal Disability Insur-  
11      ance Trust Fund.

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