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To enhance Social Security benefits and ensure the long-term solvency of the Social Security program.

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Mr. DEFAZIO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To enhance Social Security benefits and ensure the longterm solvency of the Social Security program.

- 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.
- 4 (a) Short Title.—This Act may be cited as the
- 5 "Social Security Expansion Act".
- 6 (b) Table of Contents.—The table of contents of
- 7 this Act is as follows:
 - Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
 - Sec. 2. Across-the-board benefit increase.
 - Sec. 3. Computation of cost-of-living increases.

- Sec. 4. Increase in minimum benefit for lifetime low earners based on years in the workforce.
- Sec. 5. Extended benefit eligibility for children who are full-time students.
- Sec. 6. Payroll tax on remuneration up to contribution and benefit base and more than \$250,000.
- Sec. 7. Tax on net earnings from self-employment up to contribution and benefit base and more than \$250,000.
- Sec. 8. Tax on investment gain.
- Sec. 9. Social Security Trust Fund established.

1 SEC. 2. ACROSS-THE-BOARD BENEFIT INCREASE.

- 2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 215(a)(1)(B) of the So-
- 3 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(a)(1)(B)) is amended—
- 4 (1) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv);
- 5 and
- 6 (2) by inserting after clause (ii) the following
- 7 new clause:
- 8 "(iii) For individuals who initially become eligi-
- 9 ble for old-age or disability insurance benefits, or
- who die (before becoming eligible for such benefits)
- in any calendar year after 2024, each of the
- amounts determined under clause (ii) of this sub-
- paragraph for purposes of subparagraph (A)(i) shall
- be increased by—
- "(I) for calendar year 2025, 1 percent;
- 16 "(II) for each of calendar years 2026
- through 2038, the percent determined under
- this clause for the preceding year increased by
- 19 1 percentage point; and
- 20 "(III) for calendar year 2039 and each
- 21 year thereafter, 15 percent.".

- 1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Clause (iv) of sec-2 tion 215(a)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
- 3 415(a)(1)(B)), as redesignated by subsection (a), is
- 4 amended by inserting "(after the application of clause
- 5 (iii), when applicable)" after "clause (ii)".
- 6 SEC. 3. COMPUTATION OF COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES.
- 7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 215(i)(1) of the Social Se-
- 8 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)(1)) is amended by adding
- 9 at the end the following new subparagraph:
- 10 "(H) the term 'Consumer Price Index' means
- the Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers
- 12 (CPI–E, as published by the Bureau of Labor Sta-
- tistics of the Department of Labor).".
- 14 (b) Application to Pre-1979 Law.—
- 15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 215(i)(1) of the So-
- cial Security Act as in effect in December 1978, and
- as applied in certain cases under the provisions of
- such Act as in effect after December 1978, is
- amended by adding at the end the following new
- subparagraph:
- 21 "(D) the term 'Consumer Price Index' means
- the Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers
- 23 (CPI-E, as published by the Bureau of Labor Sta-
- 24 tistics of the Department of Labor).".

1	(2) Conforming Change.—Section 215(i)(4)
2	of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)(4)) is
3	amended—
4	(A) by striking "and by section 9001" and
5	inserting ", section 9001"; and
6	(B) by inserting "and section 3 of the So-
7	cial Security Expansion Act," after "1986,".
8	(e) No Effect on Adjustments Under Other
9	Laws.—Section 215(i) of the Social Security Act (42
10	U.S.C. 415(i)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
11	lowing:
12	"(6) Any provision of law (other than in this title,
13	title VIII, or title XVI) which provides for adjustment of
14	an amount based on a change in benefit amounts resulting
15	from a determination made under this subsection shall be
16	applied and administered without regard to the amend-
17	ments made by section 3 of the Social Security Expansion
18	Act, and, for purposes of making such an adjustment
19	under such a provision, this subsection as in effect on the
20	day before the date of enactment of such Act shall con-
21	tinue to apply.".
22	(d) Publication of Consumer Price Index for
23	ELDERLY CONSUMERS.—The Bureau of Labor Statistics
24	of the Department of Labor shall prepare and publish the
25	index authorized by section 191 of the Older Americans

- 1 Amendments Act of 1987 (29 U.S.C. 2 note) for each cal-
- 2 endar month, beginning with July of the calendar year fol-
- 3 lowing the calendar year in which this Act is enacted, and
- 4 such index shall be known as the "Consumer Price Index
- 5 for Elderly Consumers".
- 6 (e) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 7 subsection (a) shall apply to determinations made with re-
- 8 spect to cost-of-living computation quarters (as defined in
- 9 section 215(i)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
- 10 415(i)(1)(B))) ending on or after September 30 of the sec-
- 11 ond calendar year following the calendar year in which this
- 12 Act is enacted.
- 13 SEC. 4. INCREASE IN MINIMUM BENEFIT FOR LIFETIME
- 14 LOW EARNERS BASED ON YEARS IN THE
- WORKFORCE.
- 16 (a) In General.—Section 215(a)(1) of the Social
- 17 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(a)(1)) is amended—
- 18 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
- paragraph (E); and
- 20 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
- 21 lowing new subparagraph:
- 22 "(D)(i) Effective with respect to the benefits of indi-
- 23 viduals who become eligible for old-age insurance benefits
- 24 or disability insurance benefits (or die before becoming so
- 25 eligible) after 2019, no primary insurance amount com-

puted under subparagraph (A) may be less than the great-2 er of— 3 "(I) the minimum monthly amount computed 4 under subparagraph (C); or "(II) in the case of an individual who has more 5 than 10 years of work (as defined in clause (iv)(I)), 6 7 the alternative minimum amount determined under 8 clause (ii). "(ii)(I) The alternative minimum amount determined 9 under this clause is the applicable percentage of ½12 of 10 the annual dollar amount determined under clause (iii) for the year in which the amount is determined. 13 "(II) For purposes of subclause (I), the applicable percentage is the percentage specified in connection with 14 the number of years of work, as set forth in the following

"If the number of years of work is:	The applicable percentage is:
11	. 6.25 percent
12	. 12.50 percent
13	. 18.75 percent
14	. 25.00 percent
15	. 31.25 percent
16	. 37.50 percent
17	. 43.75 percent
18	. 50.00 percent
19	. 56.25 percent
20	. 62.50 percent
21	. 68.75 percent
22	. 75.00 percent
23	. 81.25 percent
24	. 87.50 percent
25	. 93.75 percent
26	. 100.00 percent
27	. 106.25 percent

16 table:

	"If the number of years The applicable of work is: percentage is: 28
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	30 or more
1	"(iii) The annual dollar amount determined under
2	this clause is—
3	"(I) for calendar year 2020, the poverty guide-
4	line for 2019; and
5	"(II) for any calendar year after 2020, the an-
6	nual dollar amount for 2020 multiplied by the ratio
7	of—
8	"(aa) the national average wage index (as
9	defined in section $209(k)(1)$) for the second cal-
10	endar year preceding the calendar year for
11	which the determination is made, to
12	"(bb) the national average wage index (as
13	so defined) for 2018.
14	"(iv) For purposes of this subparagraph—
15	"(I) the term 'year of work' means, with re-
16	spect to an individual, a year to which 4 quarters of
17	coverage have been credited based on such individ-
18	ual's wages and self-employment income; and
19	"(II) the term 'poverty guideline for 2019'
20	means the annual poverty guideline for 2019 (as up-
21	dated annually in the Federal Register by the De-
22	partment of Health and Human Services under the
23	authority of section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget

1	Reconciliation Act of 1981) as applicable to a single
2	individual.".
3	(b) Recomputation.—Notwithstanding section
4	215(f)(1) of the Social Security Act, the Commissioner of
5	Social Security shall recompute primary insurance
6	amounts originally computed for months prior to Novem-
7	ber 2018 to the extent necessary to carry out the amend-
8	ments made by this section.
9	(c) Conforming Amendment.—Section 209(k)(1)
10	of such Act (42 U.S.C. 409(k)(1)) is amended by inserting
11	"215(a)(1)(E)," after "215(a)(1)(D),".
12	SEC. 5. EXTENDED BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN
13	WHO ARE FULL-TIME STUDENTS.
14	(a) In General.—
14 15	(a) In General.—(1) In General.—Section 202(d) of the Social
15	(1) In general.—Section 202(d) of the Social
15 16	(1) In general.—Section 202(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(d)) is amended—
15 16 17	(1) In General.—Section 202(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(d)) is amended— (A) in paragraph (1)—
15 16 17 18	 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 202(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(d)) is amended— (A) in paragraph (1)— (i) in subparagraph (B)—
15 16 17 18	(1) In General.—Section 202(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(d)) is amended— (A) in paragraph (1)— (i) in subparagraph (B)— (I) by striking "or (ii)" and in-
115 116 117 118 119 220	(1) In General.—Section 202(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(d)) is amended— (A) in paragraph (1)— (i) in subparagraph (B)— (I) by striking "or (ii)" and inserting "(ii)"; and
115 116 117 118 119 220 221	(1) In General.—Section 202(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(d)) is amended— (A) in paragraph (1)— (i) in subparagraph (B)— (I) by striking "or (ii)" and inserting "(ii)"; and (II) by inserting " or (iii) was
115 116 117 118 119 220 221 222	(1) In General.—Section 202(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(d)) is amended— (A) in paragraph (1)— (i) in subparagraph (B)— (I) by striking "or (ii)" and inserting "(ii)"; and (II) by inserting " or (iii) was the child of an individual entitled to

1	full-time student at an educational in-
2	stitution and had not attained the age
3	of 22," after "22,";
4	(ii) in subparagraph (E)—
5	(I) by striking "and (ii)" and in-
6	serting "(ii)"; and
7	(II) by inserting "and (iii) is not
8	the child an individual entitled to dis-
9	ability insurance benefits or of an in-
10	dividual who dies a fully or currently
11	insured individual";
12	(iii) in subparagraph (F), by striking
13	clauses (i) and (ii) and inserting the fol-
14	lowing:
15	"(i) in the case of a child who is the child
16	of an individual entitled to old-age insurance
17	benefits—
18	"(I) the first month during no part of
19	which the child is a full-time elementary or
20	secondary school student, or
21	"(II) the month in which the child at-
22	tains the age of 19, and
23	"(ii) in the case of a child who is the child
24	of an individual entitled to disability insurance

1	benefits or of an individual who dies a fully or
2	currently insured individual—
3	"(I) the first month during no part of
4	which the child is a full-time student at an
5	educational institution, or
6	"(II) the month in which the child at-
7	tains the age of 22,"; and
8	(iv) in subparagraph (G), by striking
9	clauses (ii) and (iii) and inserting the fol-
10	lowing:
11	"(ii) in the case of a child who is the child
12	of an individual entitled to old-age insurance
13	benefits—
14	"(I) the first month during no part of
15	which the child is a full-time elementary or
16	secondary school student, or
17	"(II) the month in which the child at-
18	tains the age of 19, and
19	"(iii) in the case of a child who is the child
20	of an individual entitled to disability insurance
21	benefits or of an individual who dies a fully or
22	currently insured individual—
23	"(I) the first month during no part of
24	which the child is a full-time student at an
25	educational institution, or

1	"(II) the month in which the child at-
2	tains the age of 22,";
3	(B) in paragraph (6)—
4	(i) in subparagraph (A)—
5	(I) by striking "or (ii)" and in-
6	serting "(ii)"; and
7	(II) by inserting " or (iii) is the
8	child of an individual entitled to dis-
9	ability insurance benefits or of an in-
10	dividual who dies a fully or currently
11	insured individual and is a full-time
12	student at an educational institution
13	and has not attained the age of 22,"
14	after "22,"; and
15	(ii) by striking subparagraphs (D)
16	and (E) and inserting the following:
17	"(D) the earlier of—
18	"(i) in the case of a child who is the child
19	of an individual entitled to old-age insurance
20	benefits—
21	"(I) the first month during no part of
22	which the child is a full-time elementary or
23	secondary school student; or
24	"(II) the month in which the child at-
25	tains the age of 19; and

1	"(ii) in the case of a child who is the child
2	of an individual entitled to disability insurance
3	benefits or of an individual who dies a fully or
4	currently insured individual—
5	"(I) the first month during no part of
6	which the child is a full-time student at an
7	educational institution; or
8	"(II) the month in which the child at-
9	tains the age of 22;
10	but only if the child is not under a disability (as
11	so defined) in such earlier month; or
12	"(E) if the child was under a disability (as so
13	defined), the termination month (as defined in para-
14	graph (1)(G)(i)), subject to section 223(e), or (if
15	later) the earlier of—
16	"(i) in the case of a child who is the child
17	of an individual entitled to old-age insurance
18	benefits—
19	"(I) the first month during no part of
20	which the child is a full-time elementary or
21	secondary school student; or
22	"(II) the month in which the child at-
23	tains the age of 19; and
24	"(ii) in the case of a child who is the child
25	of an individual entitled to disability insurance

1	benefits or of an individual who dies a fully or
2	currently insured individual—
3	"(I) the first month during no part of
4	which the child is a full-time student at an
5	educational institution; or
6	" (Π) the month in which the child at-
7	tains the age of 22."; and
8	(C) in paragraph (7), by adding at the end
9	the following new paragraphs:
10	"(E) The term 'full-time student at an edu-
11	cational institution' means an individual who is in
12	full-time attendance as a student at an elementary
13	school (but only in the case of an individual who has
14	not attained the age of 19) or a secondary school or
15	an institution described in section 102 of the Higher
16	Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002), as deter-
17	mined by the Commissioner of Social Security (in
18	accordance with regulations prescribed by the Com-
19	missioner) in the light of the standards and prac-
20	tices of the schools and institutions involved, except
21	that no individual shall be considered a 'full-time
22	student at an educational institution' if the indi-
23	vidual is paid by his employer while attending a
24	school or institution at the request, or pursuant to
25	a requirement, of his employer. An individual shall

not be considered a 'full-time student at an educational institution' for the purpose of this section while that individual is confined in a jail, prison, or other penal institution or correctional facility, pursuant to the individual's conviction of an offense (committed after the effective date of this sentence) which constituted a felony under applicable law. An individual who is determined to be a full-time student at an educational institution shall be deemed to be such a student throughout the month with respect to which such determination is made.

"(F) Except to the extent provided in such regulations, an individual shall be deemed to be a full-time student at a school or educational institution during any period of nonattendance at a school or institution at which he has been in full-time attendance if (i) such period is 4 calendar months or less, and (ii) the individual shows to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Social Security that the individual intends to continue to be in full-time attendance at a secondary school or institution described in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002) immediately following such period. An individual who does not meet the requirement of clause (ii) with respect to such period of nonattend-

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ance shall be deemed to have met such requirement (as of the beginning of such period) if he is in full-time attendance at such a school or institution immediately following such period.

"(G) A child who attains age 22 at a time when the child is a full-time student of an educational institution (as defined in subparagraph (E) and without application of subparagraph (F)) but has not (at such time) completed the requirements for, or received, a diploma or equivalent certificate from a secondary school (as defined in subparagraph (C)(i)) or, if such child is a student at an educational institution described in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, a diploma, degree, or equivalent degree from such an institution, shall be deemed (for purposes of determining whether the child's entitlement to benefits under this subsection has terminated under paragraph (1)(F) and for purposes of determining his initial entitlement to such benefits under clause (iii) of paragraph (1)(B)) not to have attained such age until the first day of the first month following the end of the quarter or semester in which he is enrolled at such time (or, if the secondary school or educational institution in which he is enrolled is not operated on a quarter or semester

1	system, until the first day of the first month fol-
2	lowing the completion of the course in which the
3	child is so enrolled or until the first day of the third
4	month beginning after such time, whichever first oc-
5	curs).''.
6	(2) Effective date.—The amendments made
7	by this subsection shall apply to child's insurance
8	benefits that are payable for months beginning on or
9	after January 1, 2020.
10	(b) Railroad Retirement Act.—
11	(1) Section 2(d) of the Railroad Retirement Act
12	of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 232(2)(d)) is amended—
13	(A) in clause (iii) of paragraph (1), by
14	striking "will be less than nineteen years of age
15	and a full-time elementary or secondary school
16	student" and inserting "will be less than 22
17	years of age and a full-time student at an edu-
18	cational institution (as defined in section
19	202(d)(7)(E) of the Social Security Act)"; and
20	(B) in paragraph (4)—
21	(i) by striking "(defining the terms
22	'full-time elementary or secondary school
23	student' and 'elementary or secondary
24	school')'':

1	(ii) by striking "nineteen" and insert-
2	ing "22";
3	(iii) by striking "full-time elementary
4	or secondary school student" and inserting
5	"full-time student at an educational insti-
6	tution";
7	(iv) by striking "subparagraph (A) of
8	paragraph (7) of section 202(d) of the So-
9	cial Security Act and without the applica-
10	tion of subparagraph (B)" and inserting
11	"subparagraph (E) of section 202(d)(7) of
12	the Social Security Act, without regard to
13	subparagraph (F) of such section";
14	(v) by striking "a diploma or equiva-
15	lent certificate from a secondary school (as
16	defined in section $202(d)(7)(c)(i)$ of the
17	Social Security Act)" and inserting "a di-
18	ploma, degree, or equivalent certificate
19	from a secondary school or educational in-
20	stitution described in section $202(d)(7)(E)$
21	of the Social Security Act"; and
22	(vi) by striking "elementary or sec-
23	ondary school in which he is enrolled" and
24	inserting "school or institution in which
25	the child is enrolled".

1	(2) Section 5(c)(7) of the Railroad Retirement
2	Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 235(c)(7)) is amended—
3	(A) by striking "full-time elementary or
4	secondary school student" and inserting "full-
5	time student at an educational institution"; and
6	(B) by striking "19" and inserting "22".
7	(3) The amendments made by this subsection
8	shall apply to benefits under the Railroad Retire-
9	ment Act of 1974 that are payable for months be-
10	ginning on or after January 1, 2020.
11	SEC. 6. PAYROLL TAX ON REMUNERATION UP TO CON-
12	TRIBUTION AND BENEFIT BASE AND MORE
	TRIBUTION AND BENEFIT BASE AND MORE THAN \$250,000.
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12 13 14	THAN \$250,000.
12 13 14 15	THAN \$250,000. (a) In General.—Paragraph (1) of section 3121(a)
12 13 14 15	THAN \$250,000. (a) In General.—Paragraph (1) of section 3121(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by in-
12 13 14 15 16	THAN \$250,000. (a) In General.—Paragraph (1) of section 3121(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting after "such calendar year." the following: "The
12 13 14 15 16 17	THAN \$250,000. (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 3121(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting after "such calendar year." the following: "The preceding sentence shall apply only to calendar years for
12 13 14 15 16 17 18	THAN \$250,000. (a) In General.—Paragraph (1) of section 3121(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting after "such calendar year." the following: "The preceding sentence shall apply only to calendar years for which the contribution and benefit base (as so determined)
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	THAN \$250,000. (a) In General.—Paragraph (1) of section 3121(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting after "such calendar year." the following: "The preceding sentence shall apply only to calendar years for which the contribution and benefit base (as so determined) is less than \$250,000, and, for such calendar years, only
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	THAN \$250,000. (a) In General.—Paragraph (1) of section 3121(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting after "such calendar year." the following: "The preceding sentence shall apply only to calendar years for which the contribution and benefit base (as so determined) is less than \$250,000, and, for such calendar years, only to so much of the remuneration paid to such employee.
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	THAN \$250,000. (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 3121(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting after "such calendar year." the following: "The preceding sentence shall apply only to calendar years for which the contribution and benefit base (as so determined) is less than \$250,000, and, for such calendar years, only to so much of the remuneration paid to such employee by such employer with respect to employment as does not

1	amended by striking "Act) to" and inserting "Act), or in
2	excess of \$250,000, to".
3	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
4	this section shall apply to remuneration paid on or after
5	January 1 of the first calendar year that begins after the
6	date of enactment of this Act.
7	SEC. 7. TAX ON NET EARNINGS FROM SELF-EMPLOYMENT
8	UP TO CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFIT BASE
9	AND MORE THAN \$250,000.
10	(a) In General.—Paragraph (1) of section 1402(b)
11	of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read
12	as follows:
13	"(1) in the case of the tax imposed by section
14	1401(a), the excess of—
15	"(A) that part of the net earnings from
16	self-employment which is in excess of—
17	"(i) an amount equal to the contribu-
18	tion and benefit base (as determined under
19	section 230 of the Social Security Act)
20	which is effective for the calendar year in
21	which such taxable year begins, minus
22	"(ii) the amount of the wages paid to
23	such individual during such taxable years
24	over

1	"(B) that part of the net earnings from
2	self-employment which is in excess of the sum
3	of—
4	"(i) the excess of—
5	"(I) the net earning from self-
6	employment reduced by the excess (if
7	any) of subparagraph (A)(i) over sub-
8	paragraph (A)(ii), over
9	"(II) $$250,000$, reduced by such
10	contribution and benefit base, plus
11	"(ii) the amount of the wages paid to
12	such individual during such taxable year in
13	excess of such contribution and benefit
14	base and not in excess of \$250,000; or".
15	(b) Phaseout.—Subsection (b) of section 1402 of
16	the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding
17	at the end the following: "Paragraph (1) shall apply only
18	to taxable years beginning in calendar years for which the
19	contribution and benefit base (as determined under section
20	230 of the Social Security Act) is less than \$250,000.".
21	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
22	this section shall apply to net earnings from self-employ-
23	ment derived, and remuneration paid, on or after January
24	1 of the first calendar year that begins after the date of
25	enactment of this Act.

SEC. 8. TAX ON INVESTMENT GAIN.

- 2 (a) In General.—Subsection (a) of section 1411 of
- 3 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking
- 4 "3.8 percent" each place it appears and inserting "10 per-
- 5 cent".
- 6 (b) Conforming Amendment.—The heading for
- 7 chapter 2A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
- 8 amended by inserting "AND SOCIAL SECURITY"
- 9 after "**MEDICARE**".
- 10 (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 11 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
- 12 the date of enactment of this Act.
- 13 SEC. 9. SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED.
- 14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 201(a) of the Social Secu-
- 15 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 401(a)) is amended to read as follows:
- 16 "(a) There is hereby created on the books of the
- 17 Treasury of the United States a trust fund to be known
- 18 as the 'Social Security Trust Fund'. The Social Security
- 19 Trust Fund shall consist of the securities held by the Sec-
- 20 retary of the Treasury for the Federal Old-Age and Sur-
- 21 vivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability
- 22 Insurance Trust Fund and the amount standing to the
- 23 credit of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
- 24 Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust
- 25 Fund on the books of the Treasury on January 1 of the
- 26 first calendar year beginning after the date of the enact-

- ment of section 9 of the Social Security Expansion Act, which securities and amount the Secretary of the Treasury 3 is authorized and directed to transfer to the Social Secu-4 rity Trust Fund, and, in addition, such gifts and bequests 5 as may be made as provided in subsection (i)(1), and such 6 amounts as may be appropriated to, or deposited in, the Social Security Trust Fund as hereinafter provided. There 8 is hereby appropriated to the Social Security Trust Fund for the first fiscal year that begins after date of the enact-10 ment of section 9 of the Social Security Expansion Act, and for each fiscal year thereafter, out of any moneys in 11 12 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, amounts equiva-13 lent to 100 percent of— 14 "(1) the taxes imposed by chapter 21 (other 15 than sections 3101(b) and 3111(b)) of the Internal 16 Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to wages (as de-17 fined in section 3121 of such Code) reported to the 18 Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to subtitle F of 19 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as determined 20 by the Secretary of the Treasury by applying the ap-
- wages shall be certified by the Commissioner of So-

plicable rates of tax under such chapter (other than

sections 3101(b) and 3111(b)) to such wages, which

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tablished and maintained by such Commissioner in
accordance with such reports;

"(2) the taxes imposed by chapter 2 (other than section 1401(b)) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to self-employment income (as defined in section 1402 of such Code) reported to the Secretary of the Treasury on tax returns under subtitle F of such Code, as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury by applying the applicable rate of tax under such chapter (other than section 1401(b)) to such self-employment income, which self-employment income shall be certified by the Commissioner of Social Security on the basis of the records of self-employment income established and maintained by the Commissioner of Social Security in accordance with such returns; and

17 "(3) 62 percent of the taxes imposed under sec-18 tion 1411 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

19 The amounts appropriated by paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)

20 shall be transferred from time to time from the general

21 fund in the Treasury to the Social Security Trust Fund,

22 such amounts to be determined on the basis of estimates

23 by the Secretary of the Treasury of the taxes, specified

24 in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), paid to or deposited into

25 the Treasury; and proper adjustments shall be made in

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- 1 amounts subsequently transferred to the extent prior esti-
- 2 mates were in excess of or were less than the taxes speci-
- 3 fied in such paragraphs. All amounts transferred to the
- 4 Social Security Trust Fund under the preceding sentence
- 5 shall be invested by the Managing Trustee in the same
- 6 manner and to the same extent as the other assets of the
- 7 Trust Fund. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, in
- 8 any case in which the Secretary of the Treasury deter-
- 9 mines that the assets of the Trust Fund would otherwise
- 10 be inadequate to meet the Trust Fund's obligations for
- 11 any month, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer
- 12 to the Trust Fund on the first day of such month the
- 13 total amount which would have been transferred to the
- 14 Trust Fund under this section as in effect on October 1,
- 15 1990; and the Trust Fund shall pay interest to the general
- 16 fund on the amount so transferred on the first day of any
- 17 month at a rate (calculated on a daily basis, and applied
- 18 against the difference between the amount so transferred
- 19 on such first day and the amount which would have been
- 20 transferred to the Trust Fund up to that day under the
- 21 procedures in effect on January 1, 1983) equal to the rate
- 22 earned by the investments of the Trust Fund in the same
- 23 month under subsection (d).".
- 24 (b) Required Actuarial Analysis.—Section
- 25 201(c) of the Social Security Act is amended by striking

- 1 the fourth sentence in the matter following paragraph (5)
- 2 and inserting the following: "Such report shall also include
- 3 actuarial analysis of the benefit cost with respect to dis-
- 4 abled beneficiaries and their auxiliaries, to retired bene-
- 5 ficiaries and their auxiliaries, and to survivor bene-
- 6 ficiaries.".

7 (c) Board of Trustees.—

- 8 (1) Board of trustees of social security
- 9 TRUST FUND.—Section 201(c) of the Social Security
- 10 Act, as amended by subsection (b) of this section, is
- further amended in the matter preceding paragraph
- 12 (1) by striking "the Federal Old-Age and Survivors
- 13 Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability
- 14 Insurance Trust Fund (hereinafter in this title
- called the 'Trust Funds')" and inserting "the Social
- 16 Security Trust Fund (in this title referred to as the
- 17 'Trust Fund')''.
- 18 (2) Continuity of board of trustees.—
- The Board of Trustees of the Social Security Trust
- Fund created by the amendment made by subsection
- (a) shall be a continuous body with the Board of
- Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors In-
- surance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability In-
- surance Trust Fund in operation prior to the effec-
- 25 tive date of such amendment. Individuals serving as

1	members of the Board of Trustees of the Federal
2	Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and
3	the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund as of
4	the effective date of such amendment shall serve the
5	remainder of their term as members of the Board of
6	Trustees of the Social Security Trust Fund.
7	(d) Conforming Amendments Related to So-
8	CIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND.—
9	(1) Amendment to section heading.—The
10	section heading for section 201 of the Social Secu-
11	rity Act is amended to read as follows: "SOCIAL SE-
12	CURITY TRUST FUND".
13	(2) Board of Trustees.—Section 201(c) of
14	such Act, as amended by subsections (b) and $(c)(1)$,
15	is further amended—
16	(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
17	by striking "Board of Trustees of the Trust
18	Funds" and inserting "Board of Trustees of
19	the Trust Fund";
20	(B) in paragraph (1), by striking "Trust
21	Funds" and inserting "Trust Fund";
22	(C) in paragraph (2)—
23	(i) by striking "Trust Funds" and in-
24	serting "Trust Fund": and

1	(ii) by striking "their" and inserting
2	"its";
3	(D) in paragraph (3), by striking "either
4	of the Trust Funds" and inserting "the Trust
5	Fund";
6	(E) in paragraph (5)—
7	(i) by striking "managing the Trust
8	Funds' and inserting "managing the
9	Trust Fund'; and
10	(ii) by striking "Trust Funds are"
11	and inserting "Trust Fund is";
12	(F) in the matter following paragraph (5),
13	by striking "Trust Funds" each place it ap-
14	pears and inserting "Trust Fund"; and
15	(G) in the second sentence in the matter
16	following paragraph (5), by striking "whether
17	the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
18	Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insur-
19	ance Trust Fund, individually and collectively,
20	are" and inserting "whether the Social Security
21	Trust Fund is".
22	(3) Investments.—Section 201 of such Act is
23	amended in subsections (d) and (e) by striking
24	"Trust Funds" each place it appears and inserting
25	"Trust Fund".

1	(4) Crediting of interest and proceeds
2	TO TRUST FUNDS.—Section 201(f) of such Act is
3	amended—
4	(A) by striking "the Federal Old-Age and
5	Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Fed-
6	eral Disability Insurance Trust Fund shall be
7	credited to and form a part of the Federal Old-
8	Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and
9	the Disability Insurance Trust Fund, respec-
10	tively" and inserting "the Social Security Trust
11	Fund shall be credited to and form a part of
12	the Social Security Trust Fund";
13	(B) by striking "either of the Trust
14	Funds" and inserting "the Trust Fund"; and
15	(C) by striking "such Trust Fund" and in-
16	serting "the Trust Fund".
17	(5) Administrative costs.—Section 201(g) of
18	such Act is amended—
19	(A) in paragraph (1)—
20	(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
21	"Of the amounts authorized to be made
22	available out of the Federal Old-Age and
23	Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the
24	Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund
25	under the preceding sentence" and all that

1	follows through "(Public Law 103–296).";
2	and
3	(ii) in subparagraph (B)(i)—
4	(I) by striking subclauses (II)
5	and (III) and inserting the following:
6	"(II) the portion of such costs which
7	should have been borne by the Social Security
8	Trust Fund,"; and
9	(II) by redesignating subclauses
10	(IV) and (V) as subclauses (III) and
11	(IV);
12	(B) in paragraph (2)—
13	(i) by striking "Trust Funds" and in-
14	serting "Trust Fund"; and
15	(ii) by striking the last sentence; and
16	(C) in paragraph (4), by striking "Trust
17	Funds" each place it appears and inserting
18	"Trust Fund".
19	(6) Benefit payments.—Section 201(h) of
20	such Act is amended to read as follows:
21	"(h) All benefit payments required to be made under
22	this title shall be made only from the Social Security Trust
23	Fund.".
24	(7) Gifts.—Section 201(i) of such Act is
25	amended—

1	(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "the
2	Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
3	Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust
4	Fund" and inserting "the Social Security Trust
5	Fund"; and
6	(B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking "the
7	Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
8	Fund" and inserting "the Social Security Trust
9	Fund".
10	(8) Travel expenses.—Section 201(j) of such
11	Act is amended by striking "the Federal Old-Age
12	and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, or the Federal
13	Disability Insurance Trust Fund (as determined ap-
14	propriate by the Commissioner of Social Security)"
15	and inserting "the Social Security Trust Fund".
16	(9) Demonstration projects.—Section
17	201(k) of such Act is amended by striking "the Fed-
18	eral Disability Insurance Trust Fund and the Fed-
19	eral Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund,
20	as determined appropriate by the Commissioner of
21	Social Security" and inserting "the Social Security
22	Trust Fund".
23	(10) Benefit Checks.—Section 201(m) of
24	such Act is amended—

1	(A) in paragraph (2), by striking "each of
2	the Trust Funds" and inserting "the Social Se-
3	curity Trust Fund";
4	(B) in paragraph (3), by striking "one of
5	the Trust Funds" and inserting "the Trust
6	Fund''; and
7	(C) by striking "such Trust Fund" each
8	place it appears and inserting "the Trust
9	Fund".
10	(11) Conforming Repeals.—
11	(A) In General.—Section 201 of such
12	Act is amended by striking subsections (b), (l),
13	and (n).
14	(B) Redesignations.—Section 201 of
15	such Act is further amended—
16	(i) by redesignating subsections (c)
17	through (j) as subsections (b) through (i),
18	respectively;
19	(ii) by redesignating subsection (k) as
20	subsection (j); and
21	(iii) by redesignating subsection (m)
22	as subsection (k).
23	(C) References to redesignated sec-
24	TIONS —

1	(i) Section 201(a) of such Act, as
2	amended by subsection (a) of this section,
3	is further amended—
4	(I) by striking "subsection
5	(i)(1)" and inserting "subsection
6	(h)(1)"; and
7	(II) by striking "subsection (d)"
8	and inserting "subsection (c)".
9	(ii) Section 1131(b)(1) of such Act is
10	amended by striking "section 201(g)(1)"
11	and inserting "section 201(f)(1)".
12	(e) Other Conforming Amendments to Social
13	SECURITY ACT.—
14	(1) Title II.—Title II of the Social Security
15	Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) is amended—
16	(A) in section $202(x)(3)(B)(iii)$, by striking
17	"the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
18	Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insur-
19	ance Trust Fund, as appropriate," and insert-
20	ing "the Social Security Trust Fund";
21	(B) in section 206(d)(5), by striking "the
22	Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
23	Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance
24	Trust Fund, as appropriate" and inserting "the
25	Social Security Trust Fund";

1	(C) in section 206(e)(3)(B), by striking
2	"the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
3	Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insur-
4	ance Trust Fund" and inserting "the Social Se-
5	curity Trust Fund";
6	(D) in section 208(b)(5)(A), by striking
7	"the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
8	Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insur-
9	ance Trust Fund, as appropriate" and inserting
10	"the Social Security Trust Fund";
11	(E) in section 215(i)(1)(F)—
12	(i) in clause (i)—
13	(I) by striking "the combined
14	balance in the Federal Old-Age and
15	Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and
16	the Federal Disability Insurance
17	Trust Fund" and inserting "the bal-
18	ance in the Social Security Trust
19	Fund''; and
20	(II) by striking "and reduced by
21	the outstanding amount of any loan
22	(including interest thereon) thereto-
23	fore made to either such Fund from
24	the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust
25	Fund under section 201(l)": and

1	(ii) in clause (ii)—
2	(I) by striking "the Federal Old-
3	Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
4	Fund and the Federal Disability In-
5	surance Trust Fund" and inserting
6	"the Social Security Trust Fund";
7	and
8	(II) by striking "(other than pay-
9	ments" and all that follows through
10	"from that Account";
11	(F) in section 217(g)(2), by inserting after
12	the first sentence the following: "For purposes
13	of any such revision of the amount determined
14	under paragraph (1) that occurs in a year after
15	2015, any reference in such paragraph to the
16	Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
17	Fund or the Federal Disability Insurance Trust
18	Fund shall be deemed to be a reference to the
19	Social Security Trust Fund.";
20	(G) in section 221(e)—
21	(i) by striking "Trust Funds" each
22	place it appears and inserting "Trust
23	Fund"; and
24	(ii) by striking the last sentence;

1	(H) in section 221(f), by striking "Trust
2	Funds" and inserting "Trust Fund";
3	(I) in section 222(d)—
4	(i) in the section heading, by striking
5	"Trust Funds" and inserting "Trust
6	Fund";
7	(ii) in paragraph (1), by striking "to
8	the end that savings will accrue to the
9	Trust Funds as a result of rehabilitating
10	such individuals, there are authorized to be
11	transferred from the Federal Old-Age and
12	Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the
13	Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund"
14	and inserting "to the end that savings will
15	accrue to the Trust Fund as a result of re-
16	habilitating such individuals, there are au-
17	thorized to be transferred from the Social
18	Security Trust Fund"; and
19	(iii) by amending paragraph (4) to
20	read as follows:
21	"(4) The Commissioner of Social Security shall deter-
22	mine according to such methods and procedures as the
23	Commissioner may deem appropriate the total amount to
24	be reimbursed for the cost of services under this sub-
25	section.";

1	(J) in section $228(g)$ —
2	(i) in the section heading, by striking
3	"Federal Old-Age and Survivors In-
4	SURANCE TRUST FUND" and inserting
5	"Social Security Trust Fund"; and
6	(ii) in the matter preceding paragraph
7	(1), by striking "Federal Old-Age and Sur-
8	vivors Insurance Trust Fund" and insert-
9	ing "Social Security Trust Fund";
10	(K) in section 231(c), by striking "Trust
11	Funds" each place it appears and inserting
12	"Trust Fund"; and
13	(L) in section 234(a)(1), by striking
14	"Trust Funds" and inserting "Trust Fund".
15	(2) TITLE VII.—Title VII of the Social Security
16	Act (42 U.S.C. 901 et seq.) is amended—
17	(A) in section 703(j), by striking "Federal
18	Disability Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal
19	Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund,"
20	and inserting "Social Security Trust Fund";
21	(B) in section 708(c), by striking "the
22	'OASDI trust fund ratio' under section 201(l),"
23	after "computing";
24	(C) in section 709—

1	(i) in subsection (a), by striking "Fed-
2	eral Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
3	Trust Fund and the Federal Disability In-
4	surance Trust Fund" and inserting "Social
5	Security Trust Fund"; and
6	(ii) in subsection (b)—
7	(I) in paragraph (1), by striking
8	"section 201(l) or"; and
9	(II) in paragraph (2), by striking
10	"Federal Old-Age and Survivors In-
11	surance Trust Fund and the Federal
12	Disability Insurance Trust Fund" and
13	inserting "Social Security Trust
14	Fund"; and
15	(D) in section 710—
16	(i) in subsection (a), by striking "Fed-
17	eral Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
18	Trust Fund and the Federal Disability In-
19	surance Trust Fund" and inserting "Social
20	Security Trust Fund"; and
21	(ii) in subsection (b)—
22	(I) by striking "any Trust Fund
23	specified in subsection (a)" and in-
24	serting "the Social Security Trust
25	Fund''; and

1	(II) by striking "payments from
2	any such Trust Fund" and inserting
3	"payments from the Social Security
4	Trust Fund".
5	(3) TITLE XI.—Title XI of the Social Security
6	Act (42 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.) is amended—
7	(A) in section 1106(b), by striking "the
8	Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
9	Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust
10	Fund" and inserting "the Social Security Trust
11	Fund";
12	(B) in section 1129(e)(2)(A), by striking
13	"the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
14	Trust Fund or the Federal Disability Insurance
15	Trust Fund, as determined appropriate by the
16	Secretary" and inserting "the Social Security
17	Trust Fund'';
18	(C) in sections $1131(b)(2)$ and $1140(c)(2)$,
19	by striking "the Federal Old-Age and Survivors
20	Insurance Trust Fund" and inserting "the So-
21	cial Security Trust Fund";
22	(D) in section 1145(c)—
23	(i) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2)
24	and inserting the following:
25	"(1) the Social Security Trust Fund:": and

1	(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (3)
2	and (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respec-
3	tively; and
4	(E) in section 1148(j)(1)(A)—
5	(i) in the first sentence, by striking
6	"the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insur-
7	ance Trust Fund and the Federal Dis-
8	ability Insurance Trust Fund" and insert-
9	ing "the Social Security Trust Fund"; and
10	(ii) by striking the second sentence.
11	(4) TITLE XVIII.—Title XVIII of the Social Se-
12	curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395) is amended—
13	(A) in section 1817(g), by striking "Fed-
14	eral Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
15	Fund and from the Federal Disability Insur-
16	ance Trust Fund" and inserting "Social Secu-
17	rity Trust Fund";
18	(B) in section 1840(a)(2), by striking
19	"Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
20	Trust Fund or the Federal Disability Insurance
21	Trust Fund" and inserting "Social Security
22	Trust Fund"; and
23	(C) in section 1841(f), by striking "Fed-
24	eral Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
25	Fund and from the Federal Disability Insur-

1	ance Trust Fund" and inserting "Social Secu-
2	rity Trust Fund".
3	(f) Conforming Amendments Outside of Social
4	SECURITY ACT.—
5	(1) Budget.—
6	(A) Off-budget exemption.—Section
7	405(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of
8	1974 (2 U.S.C. 655(a)) is amended by striking
9	"Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and
10	Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds" and
11	inserting "Social Security Trust Fund".
12	(B) SEQUESTRATION EXEMPTION.—Sec-
13	tion 255(g)(1)(A) of the Balanced Budget and
14	Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2
15	U.S.C. 905(g)(1)(A)) is amended by striking
16	"Payments to Social Security Trust Funds"
17	and inserting "Payments to the Social Security
18	Trust Fund".
19	(2) Tax.—
20	(A) Taxable wages.—Section 3121(l)(4)
21	of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
22	amended by striking "Federal Old-Age and
23	Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Fed-
24	eral Disability Insurance Trust Fund" and in-
25	serting "Social Security Trust Fund".

1	(B) Overpayments.—
2	(i) Section 6402(d)(3)(C) of the Inter-
3	nal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by
4	striking "Federal Old-Age and Survivors
5	Insurance Trust Fund or the Federal Dis-
6	ability Insurance Trust Fund, whichever is
7	certified to the Secretary as appropriate by
8	the Commissioner of Social Security" and
9	inserting "Social Security Trust Fund".
10	(ii) Subsection (f)(2)(B) of section
11	3720A of title 31, United States Code, is
12	amended by striking "Federal Old-Age and
13	Survivors Insurance Trust Fund or the
14	Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund,
15	whichever is certified to the Secretary of
16	the Treasury as appropriate by the Com-
17	missioner of Social Security" and inserting
18	"Social Security Trust Fund".
19	(3) False claims penalties.—Subsection
20	(g)(2) of section 3806 of title 31, United States
21	Code, is amended—
22	(A) in subparagraph (B)—
23	(i) by striking "Secretary of Health
24	and Human Services" and inserting "Com-
25	missioner of Social Security'; and

1	(ii) by striking "Federal Old-Age and
2	Survivors Insurance Trust Fund" and in-
3	serting "Social Security Trust Fund"; and
4	(B) in subparagraph (C)—
5	(i) by striking "Secretary of Health
6	and Human Services" and inserting "Com-
7	missioner of Social Security'; and
8	(ii) by striking "Federal Disability In-
9	surance Trust Fund" and inserting "Social
10	Security Trust Fund".
11	(4) Railroad retirement board.—Section 7
12	of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C.
13	231f) is amended—
14	(A) in subsection (b)(2), by striking "Fed-
15	eral Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
16	Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance
17	Trust Fund" and inserting "Social Security
18	Trust Fund";
19	(B) in subsection $(c)(2)$ —
20	(i) by striking "Secretary of Health,
21	Education, and Welfare' each time it ap-
22	pears and inserting "Commissioner of So-
23	cial Security"; and
24	(ii) by striking "Federal Old-Age and
25	Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Fed-

1	eral Disability Insurance Trust Fund,"
2	each time it appears and inserting "Social
3	Security Trust Fund"; and
4	(C) in subsection (c)(4), by striking "Fed-
5	eral Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust
6	Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust
7	Fund," and inserting "Social Security Trust
8	Fund".
9	(g) Rule of Construction.—Effective beginning
10	on January 1 of the first calendar year beginning after
11	the date of the enactment of this section, any reference
12	in law to the "Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
13	Trust Fund" or the "Federal Disability Insurance Trust
14	Fund" is deemed to be a reference to the Social Security
15	Trust Fund.
16	(h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17	this section shall take effect on January 1 of the first cal-
18	endar year beginning after the date of the enactment of
19	this section.

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