

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3557

To provide an emergency cost-of-living increase for Social Security benefits  
for 2010.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

Mr. JONES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To provide an emergency cost-of-living increase for Social  
Security benefits for 2010.

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. EMERGENCY COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE FOR**

4 **SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR 2010.**

5 Notwithstanding any provision of section 215(i) of  
6 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)) to the con-  
7 trary—

8 (1) for purposes of such section 215(i), the ap-  
9 plicable increase percentage (as defined in section  
10 215(i)(1)(C) of such Act) with respect to the base

1 quarter (as defined in section 215(i)(1)(A)(i) of such  
2 Act) in 2009 shall be deemed to be equal to the av-  
3 erage of the 10 applicable increase percentages (as  
4 so defined) with respect to the base quarters (as so  
5 defined) in the 10 calendar years preceding 2009  
6 (rounded to the nearest one-tenth of 1 percent); and  
7 (2) for purposes of such section 215(i) (and any  
8 provision of law cross-referring to such section  
9 215(i) or otherwise providing for increases based on  
10 increases occurring under such section 215(i)), the  
11 increase under section 215(i)(2)(A)(ii) of such Act  
12 resulting from the application of this section shall be  
13 deemed to be an increase under such section 215(i)  
14 and not a general benefit increase.

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