

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 167

To reaffirm the off-budget status of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. KLINK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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

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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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Preser-
5 vation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. OFF-BUDGET STATUS OF SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST**
2 **FUNDS.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the re-
4 ceipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age and Sur-
5 vivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability
6 Insurance Trust Fund shall not be counted as new budget
7 authority, outlays, receipts, or deficit or surplus for pur-
8 poses of—

9 (1) the budget of the United States Govern-
10 ment as submitted by the President,

11 (2) the congressional budget, or

12 (3) the Balanced Budget and Emergency Defi-
13 cit Control Act of 1985.

14 **SEC. 3. EXCLUSION OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**
15 **FROM SURPLUS AND DEFICIT TOTALS.**

16 The receipts and disbursements of the old-age, sur-
17 vivors, and disability insurance program established under
18 title II of the Social Security Act and the revenues under
19 sections 86, 1401, 3101, and 3111 of the Internal Reve-
20 nue Code of 1986 related to such program shall not be
21 included in any surplus or deficit totals required under
22 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 or chapter 11 of
23 title 31, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 4. CONFORMITY OF OFFICIAL STATEMENTS TO BUDG-**
2 **ETARY REQUIREMENTS.**

3 Any official statement issued by the Office of Man-
4 agement and Budget or by the Congressional Budget Of-
5 fice of surplus or deficit totals of the budget of the United
6 States Government as submitted by the President or of
7 the surplus or deficit totals of the congressional budget,
8 and any description of, or reference to, such totals in any
9 official publication or material issued by either of such Of-
10 fices, shall exclude all receipts and disbursements under
11 the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program
12 under title II of the Social Security Act and the related
13 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (includ-
14 ing the receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age
15 and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Dis-
16 ability Insurance Trust Fund).

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