

Equal Treatment of Public Servants Act of 2019

Comparison of 115th and 116th Legislation

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Formula

- The proportional formula for those eligible for benefits starting in 2025 (age 56 and younger in 2019).

- For those with noncovered earnings and a noncovered pension who are first eligible for benefits from 2022 to 2060 (age 59 to 21 in 2019), the higher of either current law or the proportional formula.

- For those first eligible for benefits starting in 2061 (age 20 and younger in 2019), the proportional formula.

Rebate

- The rebate will go to individuals subject to the WEP who are first eligible before 2025 (age 57 and older in 2019) or receive foreign pensions.
- The rebate is a flat, monthly payment.
 - \$100/month for workers and \$50/month for spouses/children.
 - Increased annually by the COLA.

- The rebate will go to individuals subject to the WEP who are first eligible for benefits before 2022 (60 and older in 2019) or receive foreign pensions.
- Same as 115th legislation

Statement

- The SSA must include noncovered earnings in the Social Security Statement to allow individuals to verify the accuracy of the agency's earnings records

- Same as 115th legislation

Enforcement

- Pilot partnerships between the SSA, state/local pension systems, and potentially the IRS, to improve information about noncovered pensions.

- Same as 115th legislation