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# H. R. 2581

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. POSEY (for himself, Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LATTA, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, and Mr. FARENTHOLD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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 Check  
5 Guarantee Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. TIMELY PAYMENT IN FULL OF SOCIAL SECURITY**  
2 **BENEFITS NOTWITHSTANDING THE PUBLIC**  
3 **DEBT LIMIT.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Nothing in section 3101 of title  
5 31, United States Code, shall be construed to have the  
6 effect of—

7 (1) precluding or otherwise limiting timely re-  
8 demption of obligations owed to the Federal Old-Age  
9 and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund or the Federal  
10 Disability Insurance Trust Fund to the extent nec-  
11 essary to provide for timely payment in full of bene-  
12 fits payable from such Trust Funds, or

13 (2) otherwise precluding or limiting timely pay-  
14 ment in full of benefits payable from such Trust  
15 Funds.

16 (b) **OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT IN**  
17 **OTHER RESPECTS.**—In applying the limitation on public  
18 debt under section 3101 of title 31, United States Code,  
19 subsection (a) shall be taken into account before applying  
20 such limitation to any other matter affected by such sec-  
21 tion.

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