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# H. R. 2723

To amend title IV of the Budget Control Act of 2011 to protect the Social Security and SSI programs from budget cuts under such Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2011

Ms. WILSON of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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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 Protec-  
5 tion Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. NO SOCIAL SECURITY OR SSI CUTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title IV of the Budget Control  
8 Act of 2011 is amended by adding at the end the following  
9 new section:

1 **“SEC. 405. NO SOCIAL SECURITY OR SSI CUTS.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The joint committee shall not in-  
3 clude in its proposed legislative language submitted pursu-  
4 ant to section 401(b)(3)(B)(iv) any provision that—

5 “(1) reduces eligibility, payments, or benefits,  
6 or otherwise reduces outlays, under title II of the  
7 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) (includ-  
8 ing eligibility, payments, benefits, or outlays with re-  
9 spect to annuities under subsection (a), (c), or (d)  
10 of section 2 of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974  
11 (45 U.S.C. 231a(a), (c), (d)) or lump sum payments  
12 under section 6(b) of such Act (45 U.S.C. 231e(b)));  
13 or

14 “(2) reduces eligibility, payments, or benefits,  
15 or otherwise reduces outlays, under title XVI of the  
16 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.).

17 “(b) NO APPLICATION OF EXPEDITED PROCE-  
18 DURES.—If the joint committee bill includes a provision  
19 that violates subsection (a), the expedited procedures in  
20 section 402 shall not apply to such bill.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
22 tents in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by inserting  
23 after the item relating to section 404 the following new  
24 item:

“405. No Social Security or SSI cuts.”.

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