

112TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1364

To ensure the timely payment of Social Security benefits in August 2011.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 13, 2011

Mr. NELSON of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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in August 2011.

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 Benefit  
5       Protection Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. TIMELY PAYMENT OF AUGUST 2011 SOCIAL SECU-**  
7       **RITY BENEFITS.**

8       (a) **GUARANTEE OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT**  
9       **PAYMENTS.**—In addition to any other authority provided  
10      by law and for the purpose of ensuring that payments to  
11      beneficiaries are not barred or delayed, the Secretary of

1 the Treasury may issue under chapter 31 of title 31,  
2 United States Code, obligations of the United States in  
3 an amount equal to the monthly insurance benefits pay-  
4 able under title II of the Social Security Act in August  
5 2011.

6 (b) OBLIGATIONS EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DEBT  
7 LIMIT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Obligations issued under  
9 subsection (a) shall not be taken into account in ap-  
10 plying the limitation in section 3101(b) of title 31,  
11 United States Code.

12 (2) TERMINATION OF EXEMPTION.—Paragraph  
13 (1) shall cease to apply on the earlier of—

14 (A) the date of the enactment of the first  
15 increase in the limitation in section 3101(b) of  
16 title 31, United States Code, after the date of  
17 the enactment of this Act, or

18 (B) August 31, 2011.

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