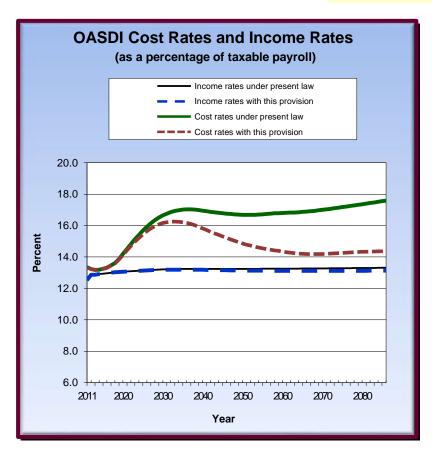# Summary Measures and Graphs

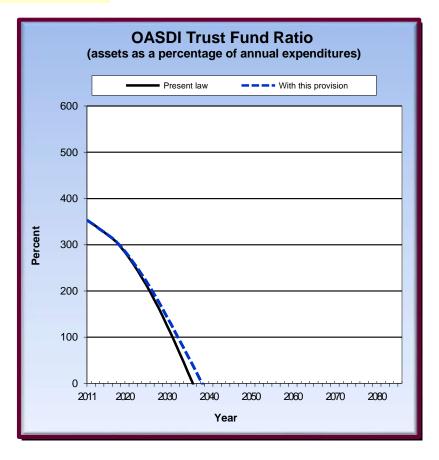## Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

Proposed Provision: Progressive indexing (30th percentile) of PIA formula factors beginning with individuals newly eligible for OASI benefits in 2014, continuing through 2051, and resuming in 2072: Create a new bend point at the 30th percentile of the AIME distribution of newly retired workers. Maintain current-law benefits for earners at the 30th percentile and below. Reduce the 32 and 15 percent formula factors above the 30th percentile such that the initial benefit for a worker with AIME equal to the taxable maximum is reduced by 1.2 percent per year as compared to current law (for the years that progressive indexing applies). Disabled workers are: (a) not affected prior to normal retirement age; and (b) subject to a proportional reduction in benefits, based on the worker's years of disability, upon conversion to retired worker beneficiary status.

Present Law		Change From Present Law in		Results with this provision	
Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year	Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year	Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year
-2.22%	-4.24%	1.28%	3.01%	-0.95%	-1.23%

OASDI Cost Rates and Income Rates
(as a percentage of taxable payroll)

- Income rates under present law
- Income rates with this provision
- Cost rates under present law
- Cost rates with this provision

OASDI Trust Fund Ratio
(assets as a percentage of annual expenditures)

- Present law
- With this provision

Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2011 Trustees Report

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