

BILL NUMBER: [H.R. 82](#) (Graves-LA) as introduced January 9, 2023

SUMMARY

H.R. 82 eliminates the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) from the Social Security Act.

RECOMMENDATION

Support. The board’s policy is to support legislation that seeks to repeal or reform in a prudent manner the Social Security benefit offsets as a means of addressing concerns about their impact on educators. Staff also recommends considering efforts to make appropriate adjustments to the GPO and WEP as a potential alternative to complete repeal, which could be included in more comprehensive Social Security reform legislation.

ANALYSIS

For a thorough examination of the policy rationale pertaining to the GPO and WEP as well as perspectives on potential repeal, please refer to Attachment 1 regarding SJR 1 (Cortese).

SUPPORT

American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees
Fraternal Order of Police
National Active and Retired Federal Employees
National Education Association

OPPOSITION

None known.