Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits (PIA)

Proposed Provision: Progressive price indexing of PIA formula factors beginning with individuals newly eligible for OASDI benefits in 2012. Create new bend point at the 40th percentile of earners. Maintain current-law benefits for earners at the 40th percentile and below and reduce upper 2 formula factors (32% and 15%) such that maximum worker benefit grows by inflation rather than the growth in average wages.

Present Law		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
-1.92%	-5.70%	

Change From Present Law in		
Long-Range		
Actuarial	Annual Balance	
Balance	in 75th Year	
1.21%	3.89%	

Results with this provision		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
-0.72%	-1.81%	



