## **Summary Measures and Graphs**

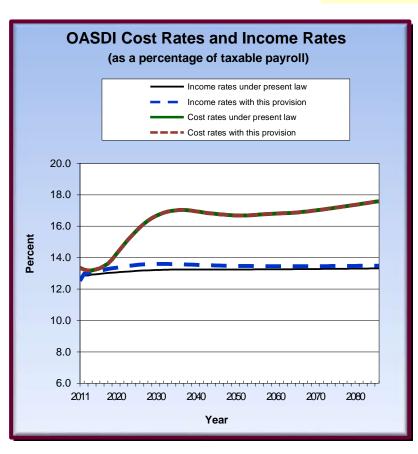
## **Category of Change: Taxation of Benefits**

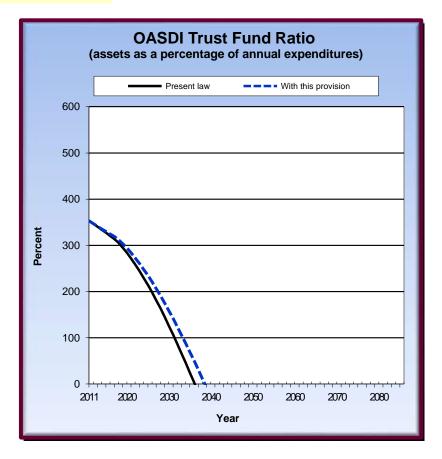
Proposed Provision: Starting in 2012, tax Social Security benefits in a manner similar to private pension income. Phase out the lower-income thresholds during 2012-2031.

Present Law		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
-2.22%	-4.24%	

Change From Present Law in		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in 75th	
Balance	Year	
0.25%	0.17%	

Results with this provision		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
-1.97%	-4.07%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2011 Trustees Report

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