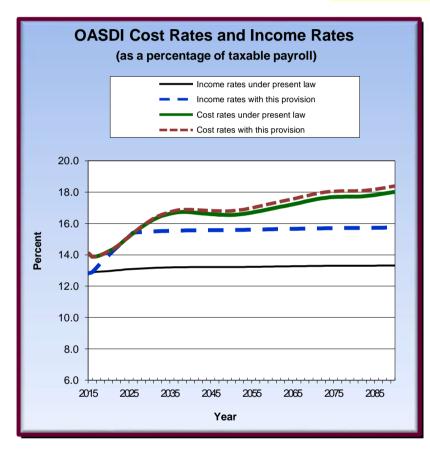
Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

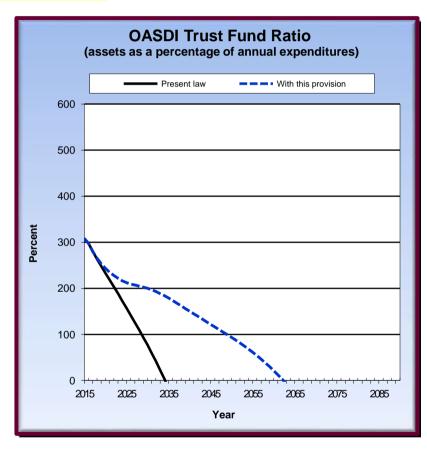
Proposed Provision: Eliminate the taxable maximum in years 2026 and later. Phase in elimination by taxing all earnings above the current-law taxable maximum at: 1.24 percent in 2017, 2.48 percent in 2018, and so on, up to 11.16 percent in 2025. Provide benefit credit for earnings above the current-law taxable maximum, adding a bend point at the current-law taxable maximum and applying a formula factor of 5 percent for AIME above this new bend point.

Present Law				
[percent of payroll]				
Long-Range	Annual			
Actuarial	Balance in			
Balance	75th Year			
-2.68	-4.65			

Change From Present Law				
[percent of payroll]				
Long-Range	Annual			
Actuarial	Balance in			
Balance	75th Year			
1.92	2.05			

Shortfall Eliminated				
Long-Range	Annual			
Actuarial	Balance in			
Balance	75th Year			
72%	44%			





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