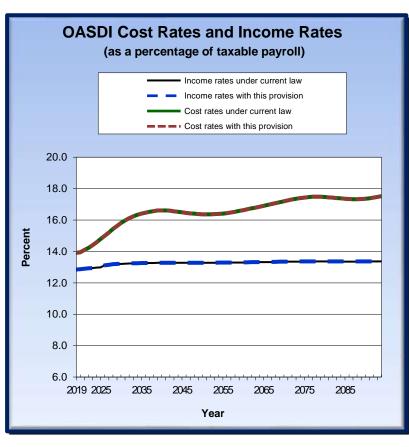
## **Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Taxation of Benefits**

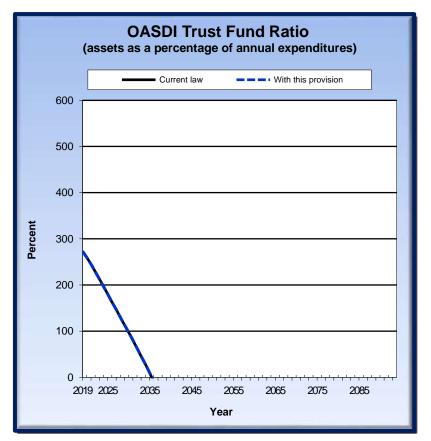
Proposed Provision: H5. Beginning in 2026, for single/head-of-household/married-filing-separate taxpayers with MAGI of \$250,000 or more and joint filers with MAGI of \$500,000 or more, include up to the remaining 15 percent of Social Security benefits in taxable income (increased from up to 85 percent of benefits taxable under current law). In subsequent years, update these thresholds for growth in wages (AWI). Revenue from this provision would be credited to the Social Security trust funds. Current law taxation of up to 85 percent of Social Security benefits would remain unchanged.

Current law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
-2.78	-4.11	

Change from current law [percent of payroll]		
Long-range actuarial	Annual balance in	
balance 0.01	75th year 0.01	

Shortfall eliminated		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
0%	0%	





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