

## SENATORS, BEWARE! WEP and GPO Steal Money From YOUR States!

Your state loses Federal money every year! The WEP and GPO keep the money in D.C. instead of putting it into seniors' pockets.

**Every state is losing its full share of Social Security funding** each month because of the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset. Millions of dollars every year stay in Washington instead of building up your local economies where most Social Security benefits are spent!

Below is a list of the amounts lost by a sampling of states because of the WEP/GPO regulations blocking all or part of the Social Security benefits its residents have earned. **The amounts below are approximate based on numbers of retirees affected in each of the mentioned states (from CRS report) and the CBO projected yearly cost of repealing the two offsets.**

	<b>#Retirees</b>		<b>Amt. lost/retiree</b>	<b>Total lost/yr.</b>
<b><u>Florida:</u></b>				
WEP affected	110,645	x	\$4,928	\$545,258,560
GPO affected	29,698	x	\$14,698	\$436,501,204
Total state loss per year:				<b>\$981,759,764</b>
<b><u>Missouri</u></b>				
WEP affected	42,660		\$4,928	\$210,228,480
GPO Affected	17,022		\$14,698	\$250,189,356
Total state loss per year:				<b>\$460,417,836</b>
<b><u>Texas</u></b>				
WEP affected	215,773		\$4,928	\$1,063,329,344
GPO affected	103,530		\$14,698	\$1,521,683,940
Total state loss per year:				<b>\$2,585,013,284</b>
<b><u>North Carolina</u></b>				
WEP affected	31,898		\$4,928	\$157,193,344
GPO affected	8,404		\$14,698	\$123,521,992
Total state loss per year:				<b>\$280,715,336</b>
<b><u>Ohio</u></b>				
WEP affected	167,615		\$4,928	\$826,006,720

GPO affected	103,492	\$14,698	\$1,521,125,416
Total state loss per year:			<b>\$2,347,132,136</b>

### **Kentucky**

WEP affected	25,977	\$4,928	\$128,014,656
GPO affected	13,070	\$14,698	\$192,102,860
Total state loss per year:			<b>\$320,117,516</b>

### **How to Calculate what your state loses:**

#### WEP

1. CBO cost of WEP repeal over 10 years:  
\$101.3 Billion, \$10.13 B per year
2. National number affected: 2,055,476
3. Cost per retiree: **\$4,928/yr.**

#### GPO

1. CBO cost of repeal over 10 yrs.:  
\$109.6 Billion, \$10.96 B each year
2. National number affected: 745,679
3. Cost per retiree: **\$14,698**

### **Number of affected retirees in your state:**

CRS Report WEP: <https://sgp.fas.org/crs/misc/98-35.pdf> p.5-6

CRS Report GPO: <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/RL/RL32453> p.8-9

### **Understanding the cost—Congressional Budget Office:**

<https://www.cbo.gov/system/files/2024-09/hr82.pdf>