## **Summary Measures and Graphs**

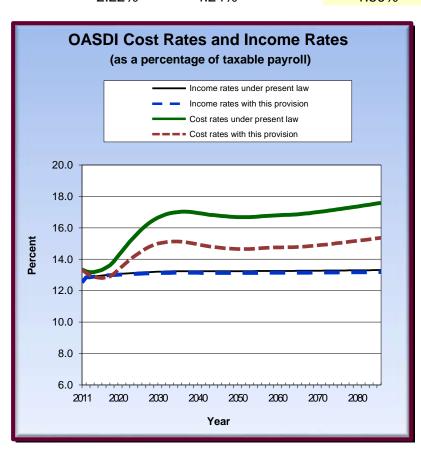
## **Category of Change: Cost-of-Living Adjustment**

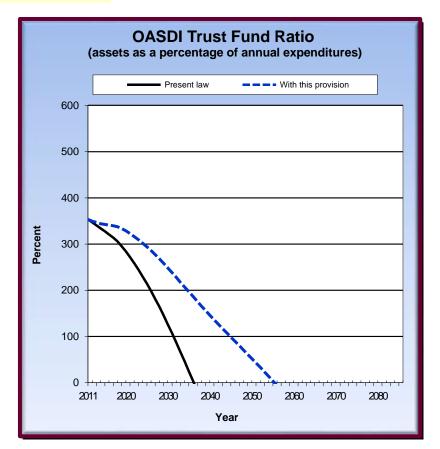
Proposed Provision: Starting December 2012, reduce the annual COLA by 1 percentage point, but not to less than zero. In cases where the unreduced COLA is less than 1 percentage point, do not carry over the unused reduction into future years.

| 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            |
| 1.56%                      | 2 10%           |

| Results with this provision |            |  |
|-----------------------------|------------|--|
| Long-Range                  | Annual     |  |
| Actuarial                   | Balance in |  |
| Balance                     | 75th Year  |  |
| -0.66%                      | -2.15%     |  |





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2011 Trustees Report

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