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# H. R. 5815

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2020

Ms. MENG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Locality-based Social  
5 Security Benefits Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT AMOUNTS ADJUSTED**  
2 **TO REFLECT LOCALITY-BASED COM-**  
3 **PARABILITY PAYMENT RATES.**

4 Notwithstanding title II of the Social Security Act,  
5 the Commissioner of Social Security shall increase the  
6 monthly benefit amount to which each individual is other-  
7 wise entitled under such title by the percentage deter-  
8 mined by the President under sections 5304 and 5304a  
9 of title 5, United States Code, for the locality pay area  
10 (as established in section 531.603 of title 5, Code of Fed-  
11 eral Regulations) in which the individual resides at the  
12 time of such increase.

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