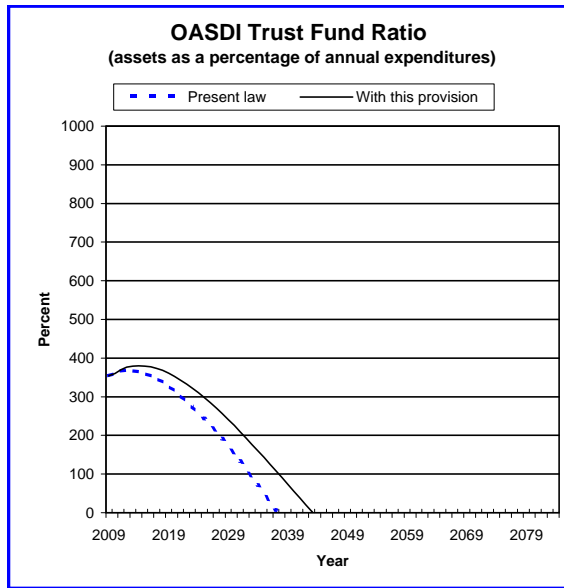
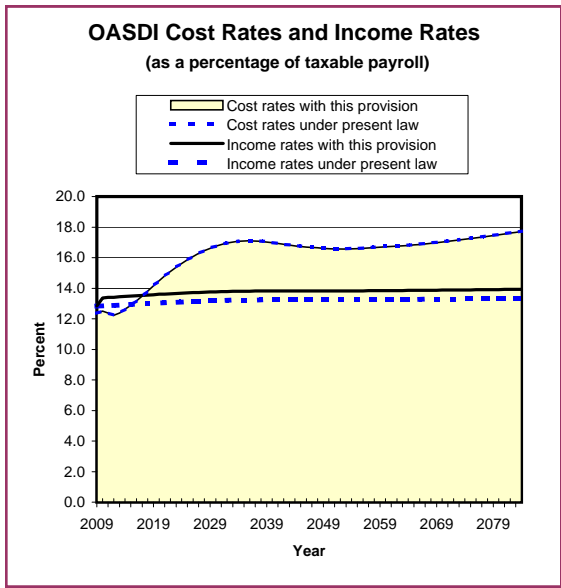


**Summary Measures and Graphs**  
**Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)**

*Proposed Provision: Impose a 3 percent payroll tax on OASDI covered earnings above the current taxable maximum starting in 2010. Benefit computations would not reflect any earnings above the taxable maximum amount.*

| Present Law                  |                             | Change From Present Law in   |                             | Results with this provision  |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Long-Range Actuarial Balance | Annual Balance in 75th Year | Long-Range Actuarial Balance | Annual Balance in 75th Year | Long-Range Actuarial Balance | Annual Balance in 75th Year |
| -2.00%                       | -4.34%                      | 0.57%                        | 0.61%                       | -1.44%                       | -3.73%                      |



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2009 Trustees Report

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