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To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study relating to the resiliency of Social Security and Medicare.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NUNN of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Safeguarding Social  
5 Security and Medicare Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1           (1) Congress must protect the resiliency and  
2           longevity of Social Security and Medicare.

3           (2) 71.7 million people receive Social Security  
4           benefits and 66.6 million people receive Medicare  
5           benefits.

6           (3) Medicare is critical to our elderly and dis-  
7           abled population and their families.

8           (4) Social Security benefits are necessary for  
9           our elderly population who already survive on limited  
10          budgets.

11          (5) Seniors earn their benefits after contrib-  
12          uting their payroll taxes for decades.

13          (6) American workers are contributing with the  
14          promise of a financially secure future for themselves  
15          and their families.

16          (7) The increased cost of living and record lev-  
17          els of inflation continue to put a financial strain on  
18          every American, especially those on Social Security  
19          and Medicare.

20          (8) It is necessary to carry out a study to un-  
21          derstand how cost of living and inflation projections  
22          will affect Social Security and Medicare and to pro-  
23          vide recommendations to Congress.

1 **SEC. 3. STUDY ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE.**

2 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
3 of this Act, the Comptroller General shall conduct a study  
4 and submit a report to Congress on the following:

5 (1) The effect of inflation and cost of living in-  
6 creases on Medicare and the Old-Age Survivor and  
7 Disability Insurance program under title II of the  
8 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.).

9 (2) Recommendations on any legislative actions  
10 necessary to improve the ability to provide full bene-  
11 fits under such programs.