

SUMMARY: THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT OF 2022

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The *Inflation Reduction Act of 2022* will make a historic down payment on deficit reduction to fight inflation, invest in domestic energy production and manufacturing, and reduce carbon emissions by roughly 40 percent by 2030. The bill will also finally allow Medicare to negotiate for prescription drug prices and extend the expanded Affordable Care Act program for three years, through 2025.

TOPLINE ESTIMATES: TOTAL REVENUE	\$737 billion
RAISED	
15% Corporate Minimum Tax	222 billion*
Prescription Drug Pricing Reform	265 billion***
IRS Tax Enforcement	124 billion**
1% Stock Buybacks Fee	74 billion*
Loss Limitation extension	52 billion*
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$437 billion
Energy Security and Climate Change	369 billion*
Affordable Care Act Extension	64 billion**
Western Drought Resiliency	4 billion***
TOTAL DEFICIT REDUCTION	\$300+ billion

The Inflation Reduction Act:

1. **Expands Medicare benefits:** free vaccines (2023), \$35/month insulin (2023) and caps out-of-pocket drug costs to an estimated \$4,000 or less in 2024 and settling at \$2,000 in 2025

2. Lowers energy bills: cuts energy bills by \$500 to \$1,000 per year

3. Makes historic climate investment: reduces carbon emissions by roughly 40% by 2030

4. Lowers health care costs: saves the average enrollee \$800/year in the ACA marketplace, allows Medicare to negotiate 100 drugs over the next decade, and requires drug companies to rebate back price increases higher than inflation

5. Creates manufacturing jobs: more than \$60 billion invested will create millions of new domestic clean manufacturing jobs

6. **Invests in disadvantaged communities:** cleaning up pollution and taking steps to reducing environmental injustice with \$60 billion for environmental justice

7. Closes tax loopholes used by wealthy: a 15% corporate minimum tax, a 1% fee on stock buybacks and enhanced IRS enforcement

8. Protects families and small business making \$400,000 or less