

S 2685

Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Jun 26, 2002

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6129-6130)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6129-6130) (Jun 27, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 26, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2002)

Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 2002 - Amends the Black Lung Benefits Act, with respect to claims filed on or after the effective date of the Black Lung Benefits Amendments of 1981, to eliminate exceptions to: (1) the applicability of certain provisions regarding rebuttable presumptions; and (2) the prohibition against requiring eligible survivors of a miner determined to be eligible for black lung benefits to file a new claim or refile or otherwise revalidate the miner's claim.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6129-6130)
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 26, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6130)