

## HR 1988

Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** May 6, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (May 19, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/1988>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Sep 4, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 6, 2003)

Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 2003 - 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

- **May 19, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **May 6, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 6, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 6, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E875)
- **May 6, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.