

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)

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| Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9] | D · VA | | Sep 4, 2003 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| 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:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E875)
- **May 6, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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