

HR 471

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.

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Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2003)

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following a divorce.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jan 29, 2003:** Introduced in House
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