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HR 77

Remarried Widows' and Widowers' Benefits Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare **Introduced:** Jan 4, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Jan 25, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]

Party: Republican • State: TN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2005)

Remarried Widows' and Widowers' Benefits Act of 2005 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to allow remarried widows, widowers, and surviving divorced spouses to become or remain entitled to widow's or widower's insurance benefits if the prior marriage was for at least ten years.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 25, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
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