

HR 961

Social Security Fairness Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4224	Related bill	Nov 3, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 HR 3459	Related bill	Aug 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Summary (as of Feb 17, 2005)

Social Security Fairness Act of 2005 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to: (1) provide that, if an OASDI recipient dies during the first 15 days of a month, the last payment of the monthly benefit for that month shall be half the usual benefit amount; and (2) provide for an increase in lump-sum death payments.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
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