

HR 5812

Robert James Act of 2008

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Apr 22, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2570	Identical bill	Jan 29, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2008)

Robert James Act of 2008 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the five-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 22, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- Apr 15, 2008: Introduced in House
- Apr 15, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.