

HR 5001

BASIC Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2010)

Benefit Adjustment of Social Security Income Compensation Act of 2010 or the BASIC Act - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to provide that: (1) an individual's entitlement to any OASDI benefit shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month); and (2) the benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in the month preceding the date of death.

Revises the formula for computation of a lump-sum death payment to the widow or widower of a fully or currently insured individual.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 19, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Apr 13, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.