

## HR 771

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

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 28, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/771>

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 28, 2009 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 28, 2009)

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

### Actions Timeline

- Jan 28, 2009:** Introduced in House
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