

S 2150

A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Mar 1, 2012

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1201)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1201) (Mar 1, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 7, 2012
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 7, 2012
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 7, 2012
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 7, 2012
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 8, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4176	Identical bill	Mar 13, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
112 HR 4149	Related bill	Mar 8, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
112 S 863	Related bill	Apr 14, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
112 HR 935	Related bill	Mar 14, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2012)

Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to provide that the value of certain prepaid funeral and burial arrangements involving an irrevocable trust whose named beneficiary is the funeral provider are not to be considered, under the SSI program, as resources available to the individual.

Includes among such arrangements a life insurance policy irrevocably assigning benefits covering funeral goods and services to: (1) a funeral provider, or (2) an irrevocable trust fully funding such goods and services and naming the funeral provider as the trust beneficiary.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1200-1201)
- **Mar 1, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1201)

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