

HR 5915

Research Fairness Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Sep 26, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2012)

Research Fairness Act of 2012 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to extend certain employee exemptions from minimum wage and maximum hour requirements to marketing research participants and mystery shoppers.

Defines "mystery shopper" as any individual meeting certain requirements who is engaged to measure or evaluate a customer's experience, or some aspect of it, either at a defined location, or while using or purporting to use a specified product or service.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jun 7, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.