

S 863

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:** Apr 14, 2011  
**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 14, 2011)  
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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]  
**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 2, 2011
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		May 2, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 2, 2011
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 2, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 14, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4149	Related bill	<b>Mar 8, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
112 S 2150	Related bill	<b>Mar 1, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1201)
112 HR 935	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

## Summary (as of Apr 14, 2011)

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Amends title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to provide that the value of certain 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.

## Actions Timeline

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