

## HR 980

### CARE Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Mar 6, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Mar 7, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		May 7, 2013
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2013
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jul 8, 2013
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jul 16, 2013
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 22, 2013
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 9, 2013
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 25, 2013
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2013
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Nov 12, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2918	Related bill	Aug 7, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
113 S 468	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 6, 2013)

Coal Accountability and Retired Employee Act of 2013 or CARE Act - Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to transfer specified excess funds derived from coal mine operator-paid reclamation fees to the trustees of the 1974 United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) Pension Plan for use solely to pay pension benefits required under such Plan.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise 1992 UMWA Benefit Plan eligibility requirements.

Makes eligible for health benefits from the 1992 UMWA Benefit Plan an individual who would be eligible to receive benefits from the 1974 UMWA Benefit Plan (with a specified exception) following a bankruptcy or other insolvency proceeding of a coal mine operator, but who does not receive from that operator or any related person health benefits at least equal to those received under the Multiemployer Health Benefit Plan of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Prescribes a special rule to state that employer contributions to an employees' trust or annuity benefit plan providing supplemental benefits solely to participants in a pension plan are neither deductible nor nondeductible as such from the employer's gross income. Subjects such contributions, on the other hand, to the requirements for deduction as an allowable trade or business expense.

Treats a trust holding the assets of such a pension benefit plan as a tax-exempt organization.

Excludes from wages any payments made to, or on behalf of, an employee or his or her beneficiary under such a plan.

## Actions Timeline

- Mar 7, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- Mar 6, 2013: Introduced in House
- Mar 6, 2013: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.