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Social Security and Marriage Equality Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2025	Related bill	May 12, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
114 S 753	Identical bill	Mar 17, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2015)

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Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act with respect to the determination of a valid marriage to account for marriages in jurisdictions other than a state.

Authorizes the courts of any state to find that an OASDI benefit applicant and an insured individual were validly married in a jurisdiction other than a state at the time the applicant files a benefit application or, if the insured individual is dead, at the time the individual died.

Actions Timeline

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