

HR 3747

Social Security Garnishment Modernization Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill limits the amount offset (i.e., withheld) from an individual's Social Security benefit payments to repay a defaulted federal student loan to the amount by which such Social Security benefit payments exceed \$9,000 annually (i.e., \$750 monthly), adjusted for inflation.

Currently, the federal government may offset certain Social Security, railroad retirement, or black lung benefit payments to repay an individual's nontax federal debts, but the amount offset is limited to the amount of federal benefit payments that exceeds \$9,000 annually, unadjusted for inflation.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 4, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Oct 9, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 9, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.