

HR 4235

Women's Pension Protection Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 19, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2016
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2110	Identical bill	Sep 30, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S7049)

Summary (as of Dec 10, 2015)

Women's Pension Protection Act of 2015

This bill amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to: (1) extend spousal consent requirements to defined contribution pension plans, and (2) allow certain long-term part-time workers to participate in pension plans that include either a qualified cash or deferred arrangement or a salary reduction agreement.

Financial product or service providers who sell retirement financial products or services must provide purchasers of their products or services an easily accessible link to the website of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to obtain information relating to retirement planning or later life economic security.

The Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor shall award grants to certain community-based organizations to improve the financial literacy of women who are working age or in retirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Dec 10, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.