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Social Security and Marriage Equality Act

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Sponsor

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| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN] | D · MN | | Mar 24, 2015 |
| Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA] | D · WA | | Apr 16, 2015 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Apr 30, 2015 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 17, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 2025 | Related bill | May 12, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. |
| 114 HR 1404 | Identical bill | Mar 27, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. |

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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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