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Stopping Improper Payments to Deceased People Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 5, 2018
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Feb 5, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 5, 2018
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 5, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 1, 2018
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 5, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 7, 2018
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 8, 2018
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 20, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 13, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4929	Identical bill	Feb 5, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

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This bill requires the Social Security Administration (SSA) to pay to states their reasonable costs for compiling and sharing records of deaths with the SSA. Under current law, the SSA is not required to pay the states but may choose to do so.

The SSA may share the death data with federal and state agencies for various purposes. Such purposes include ensuring proper payments of benefits and tax administration duties.

The Office of Management and Budget, Department of Health and Human Services, and Department of the Treasury shall develop plans to help federal and state agencies and Indian tribes use the death data.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 13, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-352.
- **Nov 13, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 639.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.