

HR 2713

Miners Pension Protection Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		May 25, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 25, 2017
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 25, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 25, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 25, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 25, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Aug 22, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Aug 22, 2017
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Aug 22, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Aug 22, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Aug 22, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Aug 25, 2017
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Apr 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4426	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
115 HR 3913	Related bill	Oct 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
115 S 1911	Related bill	Oct 3, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 1105	Related bill	May 11, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

Miners Pension Protection Act

This bill amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA) to transfer certain funds to the 1974 United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) Pension Plan to provide pension benefits to retired coal miners and their families.

The Department of the Treasury must transfer additional funds to the 1974 UMWA Pension Plan to pay pension benefits required under that plan if the amounts available for transfer under SMCRA's \$490 million annual limit exceed the amounts required to be transferred for other purposes (including to the UMWA Health Plans).

The bill also establishes additional reporting requirements for the plan.

As an offset, the bill amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to extend the authority of Treasury to collect certain customs user fees.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.