

HR 3913

American Miners Pension Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]

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

Cosponsors (49 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 3, 2017
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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 5, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]	D · PA		May 1, 2018
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 23, 2018
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 6, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4426	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
115 S 1911	Related bill	Oct 3, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 2713	Related bill	Jun 14, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
115 S 1105	Related bill	May 11, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 HR 179	Related bill	Feb 10, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
115 S 175	Related bill	Jan 17, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S343)

American Miners Pension Act of 2017

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

The bill requires the Department of the Treasury to transfer additional funds from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and the General Fund of the Treasury 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 prohibits the plan from making certain changes to benefits during any year in which a transfer is received.

Treasury must make annual loans to the plan equal to the amount certified by the trustees of the plan as necessary to prevent insolvency. The loans may not exceed \$600 million per year. The trustees must annually certify that the plan is projected to be solvent and is able to repay the loans under terms specified in the bill.

The bill also establishes additional reporting requirements for the plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 3, 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.