

## HR 4929

### Stopping Improper Payments to Deceased People Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Feb 5, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Gover

**Latest Action:** 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. (Feb 5, 2018)

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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 5, 2018
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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 7, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2374	Identical bill	Nov 13, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 639.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2018)

Stopping Improper Payments to Deceased People Act

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 shall develop a plan to help federal and state agencies and Indian tribes use the death data.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 5, 2018: Introduced in House
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