

HR 5302

BASIC Act

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Sponsor

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 15, 2018
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1739	Identical bill	Aug 3, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Benefit Adjustment of Social Security Income Compensation Act or the BASIC Act

This bill requires the Social Security Administration (SSA) to continue monthly insurance benefit payments to a beneficiary, on a prorated basis, through the month of the beneficiary's death. The bill also revises the SSA's methodology for calculating certain lump-sum payments to survivors.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
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