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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 (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 6, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		May 6, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 6, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 6, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 6, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 6, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 6, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 7, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 29, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 30, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4104	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 HR 2543	Identical bill	May 7, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and 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.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2019)

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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 shall develop guidance for federal agencies that collect death data, and the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Health and Human Services shall jointly develop a plan to assist and states, local agencies, and Indian tribes in providing the data.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 116-49.
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 126.
- **May 15, 2019:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 6, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 6, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.