

HR 5214

Representative Payee Fraud Prevention Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Nov 21, 2019

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 116-126.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 116-126. (Mar 18, 2020)

Law: 116-126 (Enacted Mar 18, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5214>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11] | R · NC | | Nov 21, 2019 |
| Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3] | R · TX | | Feb 4, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Markup By | Dec 19, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 1430 | Related bill | Nov 26, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. |

Representative Payee Fraud Prevention Act of 2019

This bill prohibits a representative payee (i.e., a person designated to receive payments on behalf of a minor, a mentally incompetent individual, or an individual under other legal disability) from embezzling or converting the amounts received from certain retirement funds.

If the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) determines that a representative payee has embezzled or converted payments from the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees Retirement System for a use other than the benefit of the individual on whose behalf such payments were received, OPM shall (1) revoke the certification for payment of benefits to the representative payee, and (2) certify payment to another representative payee or to the individual.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 18, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-126.
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 4, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 3, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 3, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S1444)
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Mrs. Maloney, Carolyn B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H806-808)
- **Feb 5, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5214.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H806-807)
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.