

## HR 935

Miners Pension Protection Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2019

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Oct 23, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/935>

### Sponsor

---

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

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

## Cosponsors (111 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 22, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 12, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 2, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 7, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 8, 2019
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 8, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 8, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 10, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 20, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 22, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jun 28, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Oct 17, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 18, 2019
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 12, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 2, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 23, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1865	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-94.
116 S 2788	Related bill	Nov 6, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 671	Related bill	Mar 6, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 27	Related bill	Jan 3, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Jan 31, 2019)

### Miners Pension Protection Act

This bill transfers certain funds to provide pension benefits for retired coal miners who have been affected by issues such as coal company bankruptcies.

The Department of the Treasury must transfer additional funds to the 1974 United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) Pension Plan to pay pension benefits required under that plan if the annual limit on transfers under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 exceeds the amount required to be transferred for existing obligations of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund. The bill also increases the annual limit on transfers from \$490 million to \$750 million.

The bill also allows in-service distributions under a pension plan or governmental section 457(b) plan at age 59-1/2 (currently age 62).

### Actions Timeline

- Oct 23, 2019: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- Oct 23, 2019: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Oct 23, 2019: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Jul 24, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Feb 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- Jan 31, 2019: Introduced in House
- Jan 31, 2019: 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.