

## HR 3915

### Strengthening Social Security for Widows Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Jun 15, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4851	Related bill	<b>Jul 29, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

### Summary (as of Jun 15, 2021)

#### Strengthening Social Security For Widows Act

This bill increases Social Security benefits for widows or widowers in two-income households by establishing an alternative method to calculate survivors benefits based on combined household benefit amounts. It also allows disabled widows and widowers to receive benefits before age 50.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
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