

HR 3915

Strengthening Social Security for Widows Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Jun 15, 2021

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	Jul 29, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Summary (as of Jun 15, 2021)

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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

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