

HR 4197

Strengthening Social Security for Survivors 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 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 28, 2021)

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This bill allows eligible widows, widowers, surviving former spouses, parents, and children of a deceased worker to claim Social Security survivor benefits retroactive to the date of the worker's death.

Current law limits retroactive claims for survivors benefits to six months.

Actions Timeline

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