

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1109

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the maximum amount of the lump-sum death benefit.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2015

Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Lump-
5 Sum Death Benefit Improvement and Modernization Act
6 of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF LUMP-SUM**
2 **DEATH PAYMENTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 202(i) of the Social Secu-
4 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 402(i)) is amended by striking “\$255”
5 and inserting “\$1,000”.

6 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
7 this section shall apply with respect to deaths that occur
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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