

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6247

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to reduce the minimum age at which a widow or widower may remarry and remain eligible for benefits, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2018

Mr. HULTGREN 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 “_____ Act
5 of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. WIDOW'S AND WIDOWER'S INSURANCE BENEFITS**
2 **UPON REMARRIAGE.**

3 (a) **ELIGIBILITY FOR WIDOW'S INSURANCE BENE-**
4 **FITS.**—Section 202(e)(3) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 402(e)(3)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “widow
7 or”;

8 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
9 (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively; and

10 (3) by inserting before subparagraph (B), as re-
11 designated, the following:

12 “(A) a widow marries after attaining age 50,”.

13 (b) **ELIGIBILITY FOR WIDOWER'S INSURANCE BENE-**
14 **FITS.**—Section 202(f)(3) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
15 402(f)(3)) is amended—

16 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “widower
17 or”;

18 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
19 (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively; and

20 (3) by inserting before subparagraph (B), as re-
21 designated, the following:

22 “(A) a widower marries after attaining age
23 50,”.

24 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
25 this section shall apply with respect to applications for

- 1 widow's and widower's insurance benefits filed on or after
- 2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

