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H. R. 228

To amend the Black Lung Benefits Act to provide for equity in the treatment of benefits for eligible survivors.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. RAHALL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 1999''.

SEC. 2. EQUITY FOR CERTAIN ELIGIBLE SURVIVORS.

Section 422(l) of the Black Lung Benefits Act is amended by striking '', except with respect to a claim filed

1 under this part on or after the effective date of the Black
2 Lung Benefits Amendments of 1981''.

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