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Lost Track of Your Savings Bonds?

The U.S. Treasury reports holding nearly \$17 billion in unclaimed Series E savings bonds purchased between 1941 until 1980. Some may belong to service members who invested in savings bonds throughout their careers.

Unfortunately, mature savings bonds may get misplaced or forgotten, and legislation has been introduced to have state treasurers assist in outreach efforts to track down bondholders.

The bills are H.R. 4198, introduced in the House by Rep. Shelley Berkley (D-NV) and Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX), and S. 827, sponsored by Senators John Rockefeller (D-WV), Pat Roberts (R-KS), and Patrick Leahy (D-VT).

To see if you own any of these unclaimed Series E savings bonds, visit [Treasury Hunt](#) on the U.S. Treasury website.

Treasury Hunt's database is limited – it doesn't contain a record of all savings bonds and only provides information on Series E bonds issued in 1974 and after. For additional information or claim submission guidance, visit the [Treasury Hunt](#) website.