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HR 256

To extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is

reenacted.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Jan 30, 2001

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 107-8.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 107-8. (May 11, 2001)

Law: 107-8 (Enacted May 11, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]

Party: Republican • State: MI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-16]	D · MI		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	$R \cdot MO$		Feb 13, 2001
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Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-6]	$D\cdotPA$		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24]	$R \cdot NY$		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Riley, Bob [R-AL-3]	$R \cdot AL$		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D·MS		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Watkins, Wes [R-OK-3]	$R \cdot OK$		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2001
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	$R \cdot OH$		Feb 26, 2001
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2001
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	$R \cdot OH$		Feb 26, 2001
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	$R \cdot ID$		Feb 26, 2001
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Feb 26, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 7, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2001)

Amends the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, as amended, to extend until June 1, 2001, the reenactment of chapter 12 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code (Adjustment of Debts of a Family Farmer with Regular Annual Income) (thereby extending family farmer bankruptcy relief).

Makes this Act effective as of July 1, 2000 (the previous expiration date).

Actions Timeline

- May 11, 2001: Signed by President.
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- May 11, 2001: Became Public Law No: 107-8.
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- May 2, 2001: Presented to President.
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- Apr 27, 2001: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Apr 26, 2001: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4015)
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- Mar 1, 2001: Received in the Senate, read twice.
- Feb 28, 2001: Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Feb 28, 2001: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H447-449)
- Feb 28, 2001: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 256.
- Feb 28, 2001: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Feb 28, 2001: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H459)
- Feb 28, 2001: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 2 (Roll no. 17).(text: CR H447)
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- Feb 28, 2001: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Feb 26, 2001: Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-2.
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- Feb 26, 2001: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 1.
- Feb 14, 2001: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Feb 14, 2001: Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 24 0.
- Feb 7, 2001: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law Discharged.
- Feb 1, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- Jan 30, 2001: Introduced in House
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