

## HR 3008

To reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974, and for other purposes

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Oct 3, 2001

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 6, 2001)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dunn, Jennifer [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 5, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 7, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 16, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3009	Related bill	<b>Aug 6, 2002:</b> Became Public Law No: 107-210.
107 S 1209	Related bill	<b>Feb 4, 2002:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 313.

**Title I: Reauthorization of Trade Adjustment Assistance Program; Related Provisions** - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations to the Department of Labor through FY 2003 for: (1) trade adjustment assistance for displaced workers and for firms; and (2) the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Transitional Adjustment Assistance Program.

Increases from 104 to 130 the maximum number of weeks an adversely affected worker who requires a program of remedial education may receive trade readjustment allowances.

Reduces from 60 to 40 days the time within which the Secretary of Labor must respond to petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary, in conjunction with the States, should provide workers with more specific information about benefits, training, and other employment services, and procedures for obtaining them, under the trade adjustment assistance program.

**Title II: Adjustment Assistance Program for Workers Separated from Employment Due to the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001** - Directs the Secretary to establish a program to provide adjustment assistance for workers separated from employment due to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, in the same manner and to the same extent as assistance provided under NAFTA. Sets forth criteria governing when groups of workers may petition for a certification of eligibility to apply for such adjustment assistance, including that: (1) a significant number or proportion of workers have become separated or threatened with separation from employment; (2) sales or production have decreased absolutely; and (3) the events of September 11, 2001, contributed importantly to such separation and decline.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 2002 and 2003.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Dec 6, 2001:** Mr. Thomas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 6, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8953-8960, H8970-8971)
- **Dec 6, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3008.
- **Dec 6, 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.
- **Dec 6, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 3, 1 Present (Roll no. 477).(text: CR H8953-8954)
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- **Dec 6, 2001:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 6, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 6, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 107-244.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 149.
- **Oct 5, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 5, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 3, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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