

HR 917

Federal Living Wage Responsibility Act

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Rep. Clayton, Eva M. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 8, 2001
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 9, 2001
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 15, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 17, 2001
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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2001
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Jul 25, 2001
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 12, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2001
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 1457	Identical bill	Jun 20, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2001)

Federal Living Wage Responsibility Act - Requires the Federal government and any employer under a Federal contract or subcontract exceeding \$10,000 to pay each of their respective workers: (1) an hourly wage (or salary equivalent) necessary for such employee to earn, while working 40 hours a week on a full-time basis, the amount of the Federal poverty level for a family of four; and (2) an additional amount, based on the locality in which a worker resides, sufficient to cover the costs to such worker to obtain any fringe benefits not provided by the worker's employer. Exempts employers that are: (1) small business concerns; or (2) nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, if the ratio of the total compensation of the chief executive officer to that of the full-time equivalent of their lowest-paid employee is not greater than 25 to 1.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to enforce this Act. Makes Federal contractors that are part of a pattern or practice of violations of such wage requirements subject to Federal contract suspension, a five-year ineligibility period, and liability for Government costs of obtaining a replacement contractor. Provides for judicial review of the Secretary's determinations, and authorizes the President to suspend the provisions of this Act in times of emergency. Allows an aggrieved worker to bring a civil action against an employer for appropriate relief for a violation of this Act, if the employer has not paid or reinstated the worker as a result of the administrative action.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Apr 5, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E554)
- **Mar 15, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy.
- **Mar 7, 2001:** Introduced in House
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