

HR 2047

Encouraging Work Act of 2003

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Sponsor

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Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 15, 2003
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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 19, 2003
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Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2003
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 14, 2003
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 14, 2003
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Sep 9, 2003
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Sep 16, 2003
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Sep 23, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]	R · CT		Sep 23, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2003
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Sep 30, 2003
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 17, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 9, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1180	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2981-2982)

Encouraging Work Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to make the work opportunity credit permanent. Modifies such credit by: (1) repealing the requirement that a "qualified ex-felon" be a member of a low-income (as specified) family; (2) increasing the maximum age for eligibility of food stamp recipients to 40 years; (3) redefining the term "vocational rehabilitation referral"; (4) adding "long-term family assistance recipients" (as defined) to the definition of "targeted groups"; and (5) increasing the maximum allowable credit for employment of long-term family assistance recipients.

Repeals the separate welfare-to-work credit.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2003:** Introduced in House
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