

## S 2157

Trade Adjustment Assistance Equity for Service Workers Act of 2004

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**Chamber:** Senate

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsors (27 total)

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Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Mar 2, 2004
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Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 2, 2004
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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 2, 2004
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 4, 2004
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 4, 2004
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 8, 2004
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2004
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 9, 2004
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 23, 2004
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		May 10, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 2, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4090	Related bill	<b>Apr 14, 2004:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
108 HR 3957	Related bill	<b>Mar 16, 2004:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
108 HR 3881	Related bill	<b>Mar 10, 2004:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Trade Adjustment Assistance Equity for Service Workers Act of 2004 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to extend trade adjustment assistance (TAA) to workers in a service sector firm or its subdivision or public agency.

Revises group eligibility requirements for TAA to include: (1) a shift, by a public agency to a foreign country in provision of services, like or directly competitive with services which are provided by the workers' firm, subdivision, or public agency; and (2) the situation where the workers' firm, subdivision, or public agency obtains or is likely to obtain such services from a foreign country.

Requires the Secretary of Labor to certify as eligible to apply for TAA any adversely affected secondary workers in a service sector firm or its subdivision or public agency.

Specifies criteria for determination of the existence of increased imports of like or directly competitive articles or services.

Increases from \$220 million to \$440 million the amount of fiscal year payments for training of adversely affected workers under the Act.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance for the establishment of industrywide programs for new service development.

Modifies the trade monitoring system to include imports of services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 2, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 2, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2003-2004)
- **Mar 2, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2004)