

HR 1272

Encouraging Work Act of 2005

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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 595	Related bill	Mar 10, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2005)

Encouraging Work Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to consolidate and modify provisions of the work opportunity tax credit and the welfare-to-work tax credit and make the consolidated tax credit permanent. Expands eligibility for the consolidated tax credit by: (1) determining eligibility of ex-felons without regard to family income; and (2) raising the age ceiling for food stamp recipients from 25 to 40. Includes a "designated community resident" (in lieu of "high risk youth") and "long-term family assistance recipient" as members of the targeted group eligible for the consolidated tax credit. Provides for an increased tax credit for employment of long-term family assistance recipients.

Repeals the separate welfare-to-work tax credit.

Actions Timeline

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