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S 3534

YouthBuild Transfer Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: WY • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	$R \cdot OH$		Jun 16, 2006
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 16, 2006
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 16, 2006
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 16, 2006

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5837	Related bill	Oct 18, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
109 S 1999	Related bill	Nov 10, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

YouthBuild Transfer Act - (Sec. 2) Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to establish a revised YouthBuild program in the Department of Labor (previously, in the Department of Housing and Urban Development). Redefines "YouthBuild program" as any program assisted under this Act that provides disadvantaged youth with opportunities for employment, education, leadership development, and training through the rehabilitation or construction of housing for homeless individuals and low-income families, and of public facilities. Allows an individual to participate in a YouthBuild program only if such individual is between 16 and 24 years of age, is a member of a low-income family, is in foster care, is a youth offender, is a youth with a disability, is a child of incarcerated parents, is a migrant youth, and is a school dropout.

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to make grants to eligible entities to carry out a YouthBuild program. Includes as eligible entities: (1) a community-based organization; (2) a faith-based organization; (3) a local board or community action agency; (4) a state or local housing development agency; (5) an Indian tribe or agency primarily serving Indians; (6) a community development corporation; (7) a state or local youth service or conservation corps; and (8) any other entity eligible to provide education or employment training.

Specifies program activities for which grant funds may be used, including: (1) education and workforce investment activities; (2) supervision and training for participants in the rehabilitation or construction of housing for homeless individuals and low-income families; (3) adult mentoring; (4) payment of wages to program participants; and (5) ongoing training and technical assistance for developing and carrying out YouthBuild programs. Sets forth minimum requirements for grant applications and selection criteria for awarding grants to an eligible entity.

Restricts the use of residential housing rehabilitated or constructed under a YouthBuild program to: (1) sales or rentals to homeless individuals or low-income families; (2) transitional or permanent housing to help homeless individuals to achieve independent living.

Authorizes the Secretary to contract for management and technical assistance in administering a YouthBuild program.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2007-FY2012.

Repeals the authority for the YouthBuild program under the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act.

(Sec. 3) Provides for the transfer to the Secretary of Labor all functions performed by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under the YouthBuild program prior to the enactment of this Act. Allows YouthBuild program grants awarded under prior law to continue until funding for such grants expires.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 22, 2006: Signed by President.
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- Sep 22, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-281.
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- Sep 13, 2006: Presented to President.
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- Sep 6, 2006: Received in the House.
- Sep 6, 2006: Mr. Castle moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Sep 6, 2006: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6259-6265)
- Sep 6, 2006: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3534.
- Sep 6, 2006: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6259-6263)
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- Sep 6, 2006: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Aug 4, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Aug 3, 2006: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8879)
- Aug 3, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Aug 3, 2006: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Jun 19, 2006: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 472.
- Jun 16, 2006: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 16, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6014)
- Jun 16, 2006: Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.