

HR 5483

Railroad Retirement Disability Earnings Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: May 25, 2006

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-478.

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Law: 109-478 (Enacted Jan 12, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/5483>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

Party: Republican • State: AK • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		May 25, 2006
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		May 25, 2006
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 25, 2006
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 15, 2006
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jun 15, 2006
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2006
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 17, 2006
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 19, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 9, 2006
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)**

Railroad Retirement Disability Earnings Act - Amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to replace the \$400 in earnings limit that an individual under retirement age can earn while continuing to receive an annuity due to a disabling permanent physical or mental condition with a monthly allowable earning. Replaces the \$4,800 in earnings limit that such an individual can earn while continuing to receive such an annuity with an annual earning limitation computed by totaling the monthly allowable earning for each month of the year. Sets forth a calculation for determining payment of the annuity if the annual earning exceeds the annual allowable earning. Sets the monthly allowable earning at \$700 and for years after 2007 as the larger of the amount for the previous year or the amount calculated using a formula based on the national average wage index.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 12, 2007:** Signed by President.
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- **Jan 12, 2007:** Became Public Law No: 109-478.
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- **Jan 3, 2007:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 11, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 12/8/2006 S11841)
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- **Dec 9, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Nov 13, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 28, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Mr. LaTourette moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7621-7622)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5483.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7621-7622)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7621-7622)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 19, 2006:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 109-669.
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- **Sep 19, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 400.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 26, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.
- **May 25, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **May 25, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.