

HR 5660

Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Enhancement Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jun 21, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 21, 2006)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/5660>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]

Party: Democratic • State: LA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Jun 21, 2006
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jun 21, 2006
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 21, 2006
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 21, 2006
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Jun 21, 2006
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jun 21, 2006
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Jun 21, 2006
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jun 27, 2006
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 27, 2006
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Sep 27, 2006
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 27, 2006
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Dec 6, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3827	Related bill	Aug 3, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2006)

Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Enhancement Act of 2006 - Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to tax-preferred empowerment zones, enterprise communities, and renewal communities to: (1) extend the period of designation for empowerment zones and renewal communities through 2015; (2) provide a safe harbor standard for employee residency requirements in empowerment zones; (3) eliminate certain residency requirements for the empowerment zone employment tax credit; (4) grant authority to expand the boundaries of empowerment zones and enterprise communities; (5) allow carryovers of unused expensing allowances for enterprise zone businesses; (6) allow certain empowerment zone businesses to elect to receive payments in lieu of tax benefits; and (7) allow federal guarantees and tax exemptions for enterprise zone facility bonds.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.