

HR 6276

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to alleviate poverty by encouraging the employment of residents by empowerment zone businesses through the employment of residents in designated areas of pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general distress.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 29, 2006)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Sep 29, 2006
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Sep 29, 2006
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Sep 29, 2006
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Sep 29, 2006
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Sep 29, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3894	Identical bill	Sep 14, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow enterprise zone businesses operating in empowerment zones (economically depressed areas) who file necessary information with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development documenting reasonable efforts to meet the residency requirement applicable to zone employees to receive an exemption from such requirement if at least 35% of their employees during the final three months of a taxable year are residents of the empowerment zone or any area within a 15-mile radius of the qualified business which has been designated by any governmental unit as an area of pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general distress.

### **Actions Timeline**

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