

HR 1850

Housing America's Workforce Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services,

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Mar 29, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2007
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 7, 2007
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2007
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2008
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 4, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 29, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 29, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1078	Identical bill	Apr 10, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2007)

Housing America's Workforce Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers a business tax credit for up to 50 percent of the qualified housing expenses paid for the benefit of their employees. Defines "qualified housing expenses" to include homeownership assistance and rental assistance. Limits the amount of such credit to the lesser of \$10,000 or six percent of an employee's home purchase price, or up to \$2,000 for rental assistance. Excludes from employee gross income the value of employer-paid housing assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to award grants in FY2008-FY2010, on a competitive basis, to nonprofit housing organizations or local governments for certain costs, including operating costs and technical assistance costs, of employer-assisted housing programs. Requires the Secretary to establish a national clearinghouse, including a website, to provide information about employer-assisted housing programs to federal, state, and local governments and other interested entities.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a national evaluation of employer-assisted housing programs and provide to the Secretary an interim report by January 1, 2011, and final report by December 31, 2012.

Actions Timeline

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