

HR 2395

Security and Financial Empowerment (SAFE) Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities. (Jul 17, 2007)

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Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 14, 2007
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 1, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2007
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 25, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4014	Related bill	Mar 25, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises.
110 S 1136	Related bill	Apr 17, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 21, 2007)

Security and Financial Empowerment (SAFE) Act - Sets forth entitlement standards and implementation guidelines for employee use of emergency leave to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (domestic or sexual violence). Permits victims of domestic or sexual violence to substitute existing leave in lieu of emergency leave.

Authorizes state use of funds under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) to provide nonrecurrent short-term emergency benefits for victims of domestic or sexual violence on emergency leave.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit denial of unemployment compensation to individuals separated from employment due to their experience of domestic or sexual violence. Amends the Social Security Act to require training of unemployment compensation and TANF personnel to provide necessary services to victims of domestic or sexual violence.

Victims' Employment Sustainability Act - Prohibits certain discriminatory employer practices against victims of domestic or sexual violence.

Victims of Abuse Insurance Protection Act - Prohibits denial or restriction of insurance coverage (including termination of health insurance coverage) based on the status of the applicant or insured as a victim of domestic or sexual violence.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **May 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.
- **May 21, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5475)
- **May 21, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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.