

HR 2442

Rural America Job Assistance and Creation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Jul 17, 2007)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2007
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2007
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Rural America Job Assistance and Creation Act - Directs the Secretary of Labor to make matching grants to regional consortia meeting specified criteria to improve the job skills necessary for employment in specific industries.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to establish and support entities that provide business incubator services (necessary to initiate and sustain operations of a newly established business, including legal, intellectual property, and technology services and planning) for small- and medium-sized businesses.

Directs the Comptroller General to study how rural infrastructure, venture capital, and federal programs can enhance rural areas.

Amends the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to require employer notification of federal and state elected officials (as well as local ones) before dislocation of workers.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to require submission of H-1B labor condition applications at same time as H-1B nonimmigrant classification petitions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) exclude certain amounts of severance payments from gross income; and (2) expand the work opportunity tax credit to include qualified small business employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Jul 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jun 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **May 22, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1118-1119)
- **May 22, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, 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.

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