

S 2544

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5749	Related bill	Jun 13, 2008: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 780 under authority of the order of the Senate of 06/12/2008.
110 HR 5688	Related bill	Apr 16, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.
110 HR 4934	Related bill	Jan 17, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2008)

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008 - Provides for federal-state agreements under which a state will make temporary extended unemployment compensation payments to individuals who: (1) have exhausted all rights to regular compensation under state or federal law with respect to a benefit year (excluding any benefit year that ended before one year before the enactment of this Act); (2) have no rights to regular compensation or extended compensation with respect to a week under such law or any other state or federal unemployment compensation law; (3) are not receiving compensation for such week under the unemployment compensation law of Canada; and (4) filed an initial claim for regular compensation on or after one year before the enactment of this Act.

Requires federal payments to states to cover 100% of such temporary extended unemployment compensation payments.

Provides for handling of fraud and overpayments of unemployment compensation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 22, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S108)
- **Jan 22, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.