

HR 2578

Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Enhancement Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 6, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1627	Related bill	Jun 14, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 6, 2007)

Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Enhancement Act of 2007 - Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to tax-preferred empowerment zones, rural enterprise communities, and renewal communities to: (1) extend the period of designation for such areas through 2015; (2) provide a safe harbor standard for employee residency requirements in empowerment zones; (3) eliminate certain residency requirements for the empowerment zone employment tax credit; (4) grant authority to expand the boundaries of empowerment zones and enterprise communities, including those located in rural areas; (5) allow carryovers of unused expensing allowances for enterprise zone businesses; (6) allow certain empowerment zone businesses to elect to receive payments in lieu of tax benefits; (7) allow federal guarantees and tax exemptions for enterprise zones and renewal communities; and (8) allow the issuance of tax-exempt rural enterprise community bonds.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2007:** Introduced in House
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