

S 3604

Economic Recovery Act, 2008

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]

Party: Democratic • State: NV • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 26, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3689	Related bill	Nov 19, 2008: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10607)
110 HR 7110	Related bill	Nov 18, 2008: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1124 under authority of the order of the Senate of 11/17/2008.
110 S 3688	Related bill	Nov 18, 2008: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1121 under authority of the order of the Senate of 11/17/2008.

Economic Recovery Act, 2008 - Makes emergency supplemental appropriations for FY2008 for infrastructure, energy, and economic recovery to: (1) the Department of Agriculture; (2) the Department of Commerce; (3) the Department of Justice (DOJ); (4) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); (5) the Legal Services Corporation; (6) the Department of Defense (DOD) - Civil Corps of Engineers; (7) the Department of the Interior; (8) the Department of Energy (DOE); (9) the Department of the Treasury, including the Office of Inspector General; (10) the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC); (11) the General Services Administration (GSA); (12) the Small Business Administration (SBA); (13) the Department of Homeland Security (DHS); (14) the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); (15) the Department of Labor (DOL); (16) the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); (17) the Department of Education; (18) the legislative branch; (19) the Department of Transportation (DOT); and (20) the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY2008 to provide a temporary increase in benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY2008 to provide a temporary: (1) increase in the Medicaid federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) under the Social Security Act; and (2) reinstatement of authority to provide federal matching payments for state spending of child support incentive payments.

Makes supplemental appropriations for FY2008 to extend the period of emergency unemployment compensation (EUC).

Exempts weeks of unemployment between enactment of this Act and December 8, 2009, from the prohibition in the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 against federal matching payments to a state for the first week in an individual's eligibility period for which extended compensation or sharable regular compensation is paid if the state law of such state provides for payment (at any time or under any circumstances) of regular compensation to an individual for his or her first week of otherwise compensable unemployment. (Thus allows temporary federal matching for the first week of extended benefits for states with no waiting period.)

National Park Centennial Fund Act - Establishes in the Treasury the National Park Centennial Fund.

Designates each amount in the Economic Recovery Act, 2008 as: (1) an emergency requirement and necessary to meet emergency needs; and (2) a supplemental appropriation for FY2008, or, if enacted after FY2008, for FY2009.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice. (text of measure as introduced in Senate: CR S9660-9668)
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9574-9577)
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure, having failed to achieve the required 60 votes in the affirmative, was not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 42. Record Vote Number: 206.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.