

HR 4934

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2008

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 17, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

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 S 2544	Related bill	Jan 22, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2008)

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 2008 - Provides for federal-state agreements during a period of rising unemployment under which a state will pay emergency unemployment compensation to individuals who: (1) have exhausted all rights to regular compensation under state or federal law for a benefit year (excluding any benefit year that ended before March 1, 2007); (2) have no rights to regular compensation or extended compensation with respect to a week under such law or any other state unemployment compensation law or to compensation under any other federal law; and (3) are not receiving compensation for such week under the unemployment compensation law of Canada.

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

Provides for federal-state agreements for increased regular unemployment compensation payments to certain individuals.

Amends the Social Security Act to provide for special transfers to state accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund for unemployment compensation modernization incentive payments and for administration.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 17, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.
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- **Jan 15, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.