

S 496

Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 2008

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Feb 6, 2007
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 12, 2007
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 26, 2007
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 1, 2007
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 19, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 7, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 799	Related bill	Jul 17, 2007: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 273.

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on July 15, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 2008- Limits the amount of Appalachian regional development grants and loans for projects in at-risk counties to 70% of project costs. Directs the Appalachian Regional Commission to designate as "at-risk" those counties in the Appalachian region that are most at risk of becoming economically distressed.

Authorizes the Commission to provide technical assistance, provide grants, enter into contracts, or otherwise provide amounts to entities in the region for projects and activities to: (1) promote energy efficiency; (2) increase the use of renewable energy resources; and (3) support the development of regional, conventional energy resources to produce electricity and heat through advanced technologies.

Authorizes appropriations to the Commission through FY2012, with specified amounts designated for the economic and energy development initiative. Requires funds approved by the Commission for a project in an Appalachian state pursuant to a congressional directive to be derived from the amount allocated to that state.

Extends the termination date of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 until October 1, 2012.

Adds to the Appalachian region the counties of: (1) Metcalfe, Nicholas, and Robertson in Kentucky; (2) Ashtabula, Mahoning, and Trumbull in Ohio; (3) Lawrence and Lewis in Tennessee; and (4) Henry and Patrick in Virginia.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 8, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-371.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9872-9874; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S9872-9874)
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Senate agreed to House amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S9872-9874; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S9872-9874)
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jul 16, 2008:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Mr. Space moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6489-6493)
- **Jul 15, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 496.
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6489-6490)
- **Jul 15, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6489-6490)
- **Jul 15, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 4, 2007:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 4, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 4, 2007:** Held at the desk.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10983-10986; text as passed Senate: CR S10983-10986)
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10983-10986; text as passed Senate: CR S10983-10986)
- **May 7, 2007:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer with amendments. With written report No. 110-63.
- **May 7, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 136.
- **Mar 29, 2007:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 6, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.