

HR 5142

Family Economic Stimulus Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Jan 28, 2008)

Family Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) exclude unemployment compensation from gross income in 2007 and 2008; (2) increase the child tax credit to \$1,200 in 2008; (3) allow individual taxpayers a \$400 tax rebate (\$800 in the case of a joint return) in 2008; (4) extend unemployment insurance benefits; and (5) require states to distribute to unemployed individuals information about unemployment insurance eligibility conditions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2008:** Introduced in House
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