

HR 5688

TARGET Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5749	Related bill	<b>Jun 13, 2008:</b> 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 S 2544	Related bill	<b>Jan 22, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
110 HR 4934	Related bill	<b>Jan 17, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.

Targeted Assistance to Restore Growth in Employment Throughout 2008 Act, or the TARGET Act - Provides for federal-state agreements under which a state will make targeted extended unemployment compensation payments, for any week of unemployment beginning in the individual's eligibility period, to individuals who: (1) have exhausted all rights to regular compensation under such state law; (2) have no rights to compensation (including both regular and extended compensation) with respect to a week under such law or any other state or federal unemployment compensation law (and are not paid or entitled to be paid such additional compensation); and (3) are not receiving compensation for such week under the unemployment compensation law of Canada.

Declares that such period of eligibility shall consist of any week which begins between April 1, 2008, and March 31, 2009. Denies eligibility to an individual unless his or her benefit year ends on or after July 1, 2007.

Specifies criteria for Tier-1, Tier-2, and Tier-3 periods of increasing unemployment in a state for purposes of calculating payments under this Act. Prescribes formulas for crediting amounts to recipient accounts for each period.

Requires federal payments to states in the amount of specified percentages of the targeted extended unemployment compensation payments a state has paid to individuals. Sets such percentages with respect to a week at: (1) 50% for a Tier-1 period; (2) 75% for a Tier-2 period; and (3) 100% for a Tier-3 period.

Provides for handling of fraud and overpayments of such compensation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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