

HR 799

Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 7, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 496	Related bill	Oct 8, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-371.

Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 2007 - (Sec. 2) Limits the maximum Appalachian Regional Commission contribution through non-highway grants and loans for designated at-risk counties to 70% of costs.

(Sec. 3) Authorizes the Commission to provide technical assistance, make grants, or otherwise provide amounts to and contract with persons or entities in the Appalachian region for projects to: (1) promote energy efficiency to enhance economic competitiveness; (2) increase the use of renewable energy resources to produce alternative transportation fuels, electricity, and heat; and (3) support the development of conventional energy resources to produce alternative transportation fuels, electricity, and heat.

(Sec. 4) Directs the Commission to designate as "at-risk counties" those counties in the Appalachian region that are most at risk of becoming economically distressed.

(Sec. 5) Authorizes additional appropriations to the Commission through FY2011 to carry out Appalachian regional development and its economic and energy development initiative under section 3. Requires that funds approved by the Commission for a project in a state in the Appalachian region pursuant to congressional direction be derived from such state's portion of the Commission's allocation of appropriated amounts among the states.

(Sec. 6) Extends, for five years, the termination date of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (with exceptions for the Appalachian development highway system and certain definitions).

(Sec. 7) Includes within the Appalachian region the following areas: (1) Metcalfe, Nicholas, and Robertson counties in Kentucky; (2) Ashtabula, Fayette, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties in Ohio; (3) Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, and Lincoln counties in Tennessee; and (4) Henry and Patrick counties in Virginia.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2007:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 273.
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Ms. Johnson, E. B. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7814-7818)
- **Jul 16, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 799.
- **Jul 16, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7820-7821)
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 332 - 70 (Roll no. 632).(text: CR H7814-7815)
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- **Jul 16, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 110-33.
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 12.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 7, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E264-265)
- **Feb 5, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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