

S 1647

Assistance for Unemployed Workers Extension Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 7, 2009
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 25, 2009
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 30, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 7, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 6556	Related bill	Dec 17, 2010: Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
111 S 3981	Related bill	Dec 1, 2010: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8343)
111 S 3990	Related bill	Nov 30, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 6419	Related bill	Nov 18, 2010: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 258 - 154 (Roll no. 579).
111 HR 5647	Related bill	Oct 13, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
111 S 3706	Related bill	Aug 4, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 4213	Related bill	Jul 22, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-205.
111 HR 5618	Related bill	Jul 14, 2010: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 459.
111 S 3551	Related bill	Jun 30, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 5453	Related bill	May 28, 2010: Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
111 S 3420	Related bill	May 25, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4221-4222)
111 HR 4851	Related bill	Apr 15, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-157.
111 S 3153	Related bill	Mar 25, 2010: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure tabled in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 59 - 40. Record Vote Number: 106. (consideration: CR S2094)
111 S 3173	Related bill	Mar 25, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 4707	Related bill	Mar 8, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.
111 HR 4691	Related bill	Mar 2, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-144.
111 HR 4183	Related bill	Dec 8, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.
111 S 2831	Related bill	Dec 3, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12325-12327)
111 HR 3548	Related bill	Nov 6, 2009: Became Public Law No: 111-92.
111 HR 3756	Related bill	Oct 7, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
111 S 1699	Related bill	Sep 23, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9745)
111 HR 3404	Related bill	Jul 31, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

Assistance for Unemployed Workers Extension Act - Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008, as amended by the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008 and the Assistance for Unemployed Workers and Struggling Families Act, with respect to the state-established individual emergency unemployment compensation account (EUCA). Extends the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program through December 31, 2010.

Amends the Assistance for Unemployed Workers and Struggling Families Act to extend until January 1, 2011, federal-state agreements increasing regular unemployment compensation payments to individuals.

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008, as amended by the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008, to require a further additional Tier-3 period for deposits to an individual's EUCA, using the current formula, if, at the time the amount added to such individual's account under the Act is exhausted or at any time thereafter, the individual's state is in an extended benefit period.

Prescribes a formula for determining if a state is in an extended benefit period.

Authorizes a state to pay extended compensation to an otherwise eligible individual before any further additional EUC, if such individual claimed extended compensation for at least one week of unemployment after the exhaustion of additional EUC.

Allows the Tier-3 period augmentation to be applied to the individual's EUCA only once.

Amends the Assistance for Unemployed Workers and Struggling Families Act to extend until January 1, 2011, the requirement that federal payments to states cover 100% of EUC.

Amends the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008, as amended by such Act, to extend through May 30, 2011, federal matching for the first week of extended EUC for states with no waiting week.

Amends the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to extend through December 31, 2010, the temporary increase in extended unemployment benefits for employees with 10 or more years of service and for those with less than 10. Makes additional appropriations to cover such cost.

Amends the Assistance for Unemployed Workers and Struggling Families Act to make additional appropriations to the Railroad Retirement Board to cover administrative expenses associated with such additional extended benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 7, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 7, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9081-9082)
- **Aug 7, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9082-9083)