

HR 1677

Empowerment Zone, Renewal Community and Enterprise Community Enhancement Act of 2009

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Party: Democratic • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 3, 2009
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 11, 2009
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Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 17, 2009
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Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Sep 23, 2009

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Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Oct 1, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 24, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3500	Related bill	Jul 31, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
111 S 1222	Identical bill	Jun 9, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2009)

Empowerment Zone, Renewal Community and Enterprise Community Enhancement Act of 2009 - Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to tax-preferred empowerment zones, rural enterprise communities, and renewal communities to: (1) extend the period of designation for such areas through 2015; (2) provide a safe harbor standard for employee residency requirements in empowerment zones; (3) eliminate certain residency requirements for the empowerment zone employment tax credit; (4) grant authority to expand the boundaries of empowerment zones and enterprise communities, including those located in rural areas; (5) allow carryovers of unused expensing allowances for enterprise zone businesses; (6) allow certain empowerment zone businesses to elect to receive payments in lieu of tax benefits; (7) allow federal guarantees and tax exemptions for enterprise zones and renewal communities; and (8) allow the issuance of tax-exempt rural enterprise community bonds and empowerment zone facility bonds.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2009:** Introduced in House
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