

HR 886

Blind Persons Return to Work Act of 2009

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

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Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 7, 2009
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 7, 2009
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 7, 2009
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 7, 2009
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 12, 2009
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 21, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 21, 2009
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 16, 2009
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2009
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2009
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Nov 19, 2009
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2010

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Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Feb 25, 2010
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Feb 25, 2010
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		Feb 25, 2010
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2010
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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 4, 2010
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Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Mar 25, 2010
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Mar 25, 2010
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2010
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Apr 28, 2010
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2010
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 28, 2010
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 28, 2010
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 28, 2010
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 28, 2010
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 28, 2010
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 13, 2010
Rep. Driehaus, Steve [D-OH-1]	D · OH		May 24, 2010
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Sep 16, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2962	Related bill	Jan 28, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Blind Persons Return to Work Act of 2009 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act to: (1) apply a specified earnings test in the determination of the amount of monthly insurance benefits for blind beneficiaries; (2) limit to once a year any review of a determination of disability based on blindness; and (3) reduce any excess earnings of blind beneficiaries by the amount of impairment related work expenses.

Directs the Commissioner of Social Security, with respect to the mandatory annual report of earnings by an individual entitled to a monthly insurance benefit, to develop procedures to avoid paying less than the correct amount of benefits to any such individual as a result, during the year, of a termination of employment or a significant reduction in hours of work.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
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