

## HR 2828

Local Jobs for America Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 8, 2011
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2011
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Oct 9, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Local Jobs for America Act - Directs the Secretary of Labor, acting through the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) of the Department of Labor, to provide for the allotment of funds to states, local government units, and community-based organizations to save and create local jobs through the retention, restoration, or expansion of services needed by local communities. Makes appropriations for this program.

Prohibits the hiring of an individual for a position funded under this Act if: (1) it results in the layoff or partial displacement of an existing employee of a unit or organization, or (2) such individual will perform the same or substantially similar work that was performed by the previous employee of the unit or organization.

Makes appropriations to: (1) the Department of Education for an Education Jobs Fund, (2) the Department of Justice for community oriented policing services, (3) the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for firefighter assistance grants, and (4) the Department of Labor for ETA for on-the-job training and employment services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
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