

HR 5845

Veterans Back to Work Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 18, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buerkle, Ann Marie [R-NY-25]	R · NY		May 18, 2012
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		May 18, 2012
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 26, 2012
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 26, 2012
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 5, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 18, 2012)

Veterans Back to Work Act of 2012 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) extend through 2013 the work opportunity tax credit for hiring qualified veterans (veterans receiving compensation for a service-connected disability and other federal assistance), and (2) allow employers who hire qualified veterans an exemption through 2013 from employment and railroad retirement taxes. Appropriates amounts to the Social Security Old-Age and Survivors Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to cover any revenue loss to such Funds resulting from this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2012:** Introduced in House
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