

HR 1172

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the payment of unemployment compensation to individuals discharged for drug or alcohol use.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Mar 14, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources. (Apr 11, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 14, 2013
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 14, 2013
Rep. Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 23, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2013)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny payment of unemployment compensation to employees who are discharged from employment for: (1) being under the influence of, or consuming or otherwise using, alcohol or any controlled substance while performing services for an employer; (2) possessing any controlled substance on the premises of an employer; (3) refusing a request to take a drug test; or (4) testing positive for illegal use of a controlled substance.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E305)
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.