

HR 831

Fair Wages for Workers with Disabilities Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2013)

Fair Wages for Workers with Disabilities Act of 2013 - Directs the Secretary of Labor to discontinue issuing to any new profit or non-profit or governmental entity special wage certificates (which permit individuals with disabilities, including individuals employed in agriculture, to be paid at lower than minimum wages).

Prescribes requirements for a three-year phase-out of all certificates.

Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to repeal authority and requirements for the issuance of such certificates three years after enactment of this Act. Requires revocation of any certificates remaining at that time.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Feb 26, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.