

## S 1902

### Layoff Prevention Extension Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2015

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6189-6190) (Jul 30, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1902>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5408	Related bill	<b>Jun 8, 2016:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of Jul 30, 2015)

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This bill amends the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 with respect to state short-time compensation programs that allow employers to reduce the workweek of their employees in lieu of layoffs. The bill: (1) extends federal financing of the programs for an additional two years; and (2) extends through December 31, 2016, the deadline for a state to submit to the Department of Labor its application for a short-time compensation program grant.

## Actions Timeline

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