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Layoff Prevention Extension Act of 2015

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Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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

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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

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5408	Related bill	Jun 8, 2016: 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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