

## HR 3956

### STARS Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Oct 4, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Oct 4, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3956>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]

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

**Cosponsors** (52 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Oct 23, 2017
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Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Nov 15, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Apr 9, 2018
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Apr 9, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 9, 2018
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Apr 9, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 17, 2018

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Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		May 7, 2018
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Nov 14, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 4, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2670	Related bill	Apr 16, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Oct 4, 2017)

### Simplifying Technical Aspects Regarding Seasonality Act of 2017 or the STARS Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude seasonal employees from the definition of "full-time employee" for purposes of the employer mandate to provide employees with minimum essential health care coverage. The bill defines a "seasonal employee" as an employee who is employed in a position for which the customary annual employment is not more than six months and which requires performing labor or services that are ordinarily performed at certain seasons or periods of the year.

## Actions Timeline

- Oct 4, 2017: Introduced in House
- Oct 4, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.