

## HR 4444

### Rehabilitation for Multiemployer Pensions Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Nov 16, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Nov 16, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4444>

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| Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]         | D · IL        |      | Dec 20, 2017 |
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| Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]       | D · TX        |      | Dec 21, 2017 |
| Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]            | D · FL        |      | Dec 21, 2017 |
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| Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]            | D · CA        |      | Dec 21, 2017 |
| Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]          | D · CA        |      | Dec 21, 2017 |
| Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]              | D · CA        |      | Dec 21, 2017 |
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| Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]       | D · VA        |      | Jan 9, 2018  |
| Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]       | R · ND        |      | Jan 9, 2018  |
| Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]             | D · CO        |      | Jan 9, 2018  |
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| Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]    | D · TX        |      | Jan 9, 2018  |
| Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]                | D · CA        |      | Jan 9, 2018  |
| Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]             | R · NY        |      | Jan 9, 2018  |
| Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]             | D · NM        |      | Jan 9, 2018  |
| Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]            | D · CA        |      | Jan 9, 2018  |
| Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]             | D · CO        |      | Jan 9, 2018  |
| Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]        | D · LA        |      | Jan 9, 2018  |
| Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2] | D · MD        |      | Jan 9, 2018  |
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| Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]        | D · IN        |      | Jan 9, 2018  |
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| Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]          | D · TX        |      | Jan 10, 2018 |
| Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]          | D · NV        |      | Jan 17, 2018 |
| Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]                 | D · WI        |      | Jan 17, 2018 |
| Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]           | D · NC        |      | Jan 17, 2018 |
| Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]              | D · NV        |      | Jan 17, 2018 |
| Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]             | D · CA        |      | Jan 17, 2018 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]     | R · PA        |      | Jan 30, 2018 |
| Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]               | D · NV        |      | Jan 30, 2018 |
| Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]           | D · NC        |      | Feb 2, 2018  |
| Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]  | R · NY        |      | Feb 2, 2018  |
| Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]        | D · RI        |      | Feb 2, 2018  |
| Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]           | D · TX        |      | Feb 2, 2018  |
| Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]              | D · CO        |      | Feb 2, 2018  |
| Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]     | R · NJ        |      | Feb 2, 2018  |
| Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]       | D · MA        |      | Feb 6, 2018  |
| Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]        | R · NJ        |      | Feb 6, 2018  |
| Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]       | D · CA        |      | Feb 6, 2018  |
| Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]          | D · CT        |      | Feb 14, 2018 |
| Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]         | R · NJ        |      | Feb 14, 2018 |
| Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]         | D · MD        |      | Feb 14, 2018 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]          | D · CA        |      | Feb 14, 2018 |
| Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]         | R · AK        |      | Feb 14, 2018 |
| Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]         | R · PA        |      | Feb 26, 2018 |
| Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]   | D · NM        |      | Feb 26, 2018 |
| Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]          | D · KY        |      | Feb 26, 2018 |
| Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10] | D · IL        |      | Mar 6, 2018  |
| Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]             | D · MA        |      | Mar 6, 2018  |
| Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]            | D · CA        |      | Mar 13, 2018 |
| Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]        | D · NC        |      | Apr 16, 2018 |
| Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]         | D · PA        |      | Apr 16, 2018 |
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| Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]              | D · PA        |      | Apr 25, 2018 |
| Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]         | D · NY        |      | Apr 25, 2018 |
| Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]            | R · NJ        |      | May 8, 2018  |
| Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]      | D · MI        |      | May 8, 2018  |
| Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]       | D · MS        |      | May 8, 2018  |
| Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]         | D · NY        |      | Jun 12, 2018 |
| Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]   | D · GA        |      | Jun 25, 2018 |
| Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]       | D · VA        |      | Jun 25, 2018 |
| Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]                | D · CA        |      | Jul 11, 2018 |
| Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]           | D · CA        |      | Jul 11, 2018 |

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| Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]          | D · CA        |      | Sep 25, 2018 |
| Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]            | R · NY        |      | Sep 28, 2018 |
| Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]          | R · MI        |      | Nov 16, 2018 |
| Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]          | D · OR        |      | Nov 16, 2018 |
| Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40] | D · CA        |      | Nov 28, 2018 |
| Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]       | D · CA        |      | Dec 10, 2018 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Appropriations Committee          | House   | Referred To | Nov 16, 2017 |
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred To | Nov 16, 2017 |
| Ways and Means Committee          | House   | Referred To | Nov 16, 2017 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action  |
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| 115 S 2147 | Related bill | Jan 30, 2018: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-161. |

## Summary (as of Nov 16, 2017)

### Rehabilitation for Multiemployer Pensions Act

This bill establishes the Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury and a related trust fund to make loans to certain multiemployer defined benefit pension plans.

To receive a loan, a plan must be either in critical and declining status (including any plan with respect to which a suspension of benefits has been approved) or insolvent, if the plan became insolvent after December 16, 2014, and has not been terminated.

Treasury must issue bonds to fund the loan program and transfer amounts equal to the proceeds to the trust fund established by this bill. The Pension Rehabilitation Administration may use the funds, without a further appropriation, to make loans, pay principal and interest on the bonds, or for administrative and operating expenses.

The bill amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to allow the sponsor of a multiemployer pension plan that is applying for a loan under this bill to also apply to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) for financial assistance if, after receiving the loan, the plan will still become (or remain) insolvent within the 30-year period beginning on the date of the loan.

The bill also appropriates to the PBGC the funds that are necessary to provide the financial assistance required by this bill.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.