

HR 4444

Rehabilitation for Multiemployer Pensions Act

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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)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 13, 2017

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Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2017
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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 20, 2017
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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Dec 21, 2017
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Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jan 9, 2018
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
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 10, 2018

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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 10, 2018
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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
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Apr 24, 2018
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. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jul 25, 2018
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
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

- **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.