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Federal Unemployment Compensation Equality Act of 2019

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 16, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 24, 2019
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Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 25, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 725	Related bill	Jan 23, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jan 16, 2019)

Federal Unemployment Compensation Equality Act of 2019

This bill creates statutory authority for certain federal employees to be eligible for unemployment compensation during a lapse in appropriations.

With respect to any lapse in appropriations beginning on or around December 22, 2018, a federal employee who is excepted from furlough (i.e., who continues to work during a lapse in appropriations) is deemed eligible for unemployment compensation benefits for the duration of the lapse in appropriations.

Actions Timeline

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