

## S 165

### Federal Unemployment Compensation Equality Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/165>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 16, 2019
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 17, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 23, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 23, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 23, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 23, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 23, 2019
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 25, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 25, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 25, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 25, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2019

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 725	Related bill	<b>Jan 23, 2019:</b> 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

- **Jan 16, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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