

## S 2028

### Rural Jobs Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 27, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 27, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2028>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (7 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV] | R · WV        |      | Jun 27, 2019 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]   | D · MD        |      | Jun 27, 2019 |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]       | D · VA        |      | Jun 27, 2019 |
| Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]     | R · MS        |      | Jul 18, 2019 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]         | R · AR        |      | Oct 22, 2019 |
| Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]          | R · ND        |      | Oct 22, 2019 |
| Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]       | R · GA        |      | Oct 22, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 27, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 116 HR 3538 | Identical bill | <b>Jun 27, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |

## **Rural Jobs Act**

This bill allocates an additional \$500 million in 2019 and 2020 for new markets tax credit investments in the Rural Jobs Zone (an area comprised of low-income communities with populations not greater than 50,000 that are not adjacent to an urbanized area). The bill also requires that not less than 25% of such investments be made in areas that are persistent poverty counties, high migration rural counties, or both.

## **Actions Timeline**

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