

HR 6762

COVID-19 Earned Income Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: May 8, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 8, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 8, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8440	Related bill	Sep 29, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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.
116 S 3542	Identical bill	Mar 19, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 8, 2020)

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This bill sets forth a special rule for determining the amount of the earned income tax credit and the refundable portion of the child tax credit. Specifically, the bill allows a taxpayer to use the earned income of the preceding taxable year in computing such credits if such income is greater than the income for the current taxable year (i.e., 2020).

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2020:** Introduced in House
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