

## HR 5258

### Improved Access to Trade Adjustment Assistance Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Sep 14, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Sep 14, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 14, 2021)

#### Improved Access to Trade Adjustment Assistance Act

This bill expands eligibility for trade adjustment assistance, which is federal aid provided to workers who lose their jobs or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of increased imports.

Specifically, the bill makes workers of a firm with sales or production that failed to increase or will decrease absolutely due to a scheduled or imminently anticipated, long-term decrease in or reallocation of the production capacity of the firm eligible for trade adjustment assistance. Currently, this assistance is only available if a firm's sales or production have decreased absolutely.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
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