

HR 5285

Extend Unemployment Assistance Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support. (Sep 17, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]

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

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 17, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 17, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 17, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 17, 2021)

Extend Unemployment Assistance Act of 2021

This bill extends pandemic unemployment compensation provisions set to expire on September 6, 2021, until February 1, 2022.

Extended provisions include

- benefits to covered individuals who are not eligible for regular unemployment compensation or traditional extended benefits,
- the \$300 weekly benefit increase,
- waiting week benefits, and
- federal reimbursement of short-time compensation.

The bill also increases the maximum duration of compensation from 79 weeks to 100 weeks.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 17, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Budget, 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.
- **Sep 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.