

## HR 9224

### Protecting Wages of Essential Workers Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Oct 25, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Oct 25, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/9224>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]      | D · NC        |      | Dec 21, 2022 |
| Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24] | D · FL        |      | Dec 21, 2022 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                    | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Financial Services Committee | House   | Referred To | Oct 25, 2022 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Oct 25, 2022)

### Protecting Wages of Essential Workers Act of 2022

This bill expands the federal restriction on the garnishment of wages to protect from any garnishment the first \$1,000 of an individual's weekly disposable earnings.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 25, 2022:** Introduced in House
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