

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
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)

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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

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