

S 1455

Rural Jobs Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: May 4, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 4, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 4, 2023
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 4, 2023
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 4, 2023
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 7, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 4, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5026	Identical bill	Jul 27, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of May 4, 2023)

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This bill allocates an additional \$500 million in 2023 and another \$500 million in 2024 for new markets tax credit investments in the Rural Jobs Zone (an area comprised of low-income communities with populations not greater than 50,000 that are not adjacent to an urbanized area). The bill also requires that at least 25% of such investments be made in areas that are persistent poverty counties, high migration rural counties, or both.

Actions Timeline

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