

## HR 2785

REEF Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Budget.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Budget. (Apr 20, 2023)

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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Dec 11, 2024
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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Pallone, Frank [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 11, 2024
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Dec 18, 2024
Rep. McIver, LaMonica [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 18, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 20, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1274	Identical bill	<b>May 22, 2024:</b> Star Print ordered on report 118-168.

## Summary (as of Apr 20, 2023)

### Railroad Employee Equity and Fairness Act or the REEF Act

This bill permanently exempts payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration. Sequestration is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.

Currently, this exemption ends 30 days after the termination of the COVID-19 national emergency period.

### Actions Timeline

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