

HR 1757

EMPSA Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 6, 2025
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 11, 2025
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 6, 2025
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2025
Rep. Goodlander, Maggie [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 4, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Nov 4, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Eliminating the Marriage Penalty in SSI Act or the EMPESA Act

This bill excludes a spouse's income and resources when determining eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and disregards marital status when calculating the SSI benefit amount, for an adult who has a diagnosed intellectual or developmental disability. (SSI is a federal income supplement program designed to help aged, blind, and disabled individuals with limited income and resources meet basic needs.)

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