

Bill Tracking Report HR 127
Bill Tracking Report
105th Congress
1st Session
U. S. House of Representatives
HR 127
1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 127; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 127
EMPLOYEE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1997

DATE-INTRO: January 7, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: May 8, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Sander Levin D-MI

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 133 Cosponsors: 88 Democrats / 44 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance and to restore the exclusion for graduate level educational assistance.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

01/07/97 House Ways and Means Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

01/07/97	143 Cong Rec H 142	Referred to the House Ways and Means Committee
01/09/97	143 Cong Rec H 157	Cosponsor(s) added
01/21/97	143 Cong Rec H 244	Cosponsor(s) added
02/04/97	143 Cong Rec H 286	Cosponsor(s) added
02/05/97	143 Cong Rec H 348	Cosponsor(s) added
02/25/97	143 Cong Rec H 628	Cosponsor(s) added
02/26/97	143 Cong Rec H 669	Cosponsor(s) added
02/27/97	143 Cong Rec H 702	Cosponsor(s) added
03/05/97	143 Cong Rec H 767	Cosponsor(s) added
03/19/97	143 Cong Rec H 1186	Cosponsor(s) added
04/08/97	143 Cong Rec H 1339	Cosponsor(s) added
04/15/97	143 Cong Rec H 1542	Cosponsor(s) added
04/23/97	143 Cong Rec H 1794	Cosponsor(s) added
05/08/97	143 Cong Rec H 2445	Cosponsor(s) added

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Employee Educational Assistance Act of 1997

Digest :

Employee Educational Assistance Act of 1997 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) permanently extend the exclusion from gross income of employer-provided educational assistance; and (2) restore the exclusion for such assistance on the graduate level.

CRS Index Terms:

Taxation
College costs
Education
Educational policy
Employee benefit plans
Fringe benefits
Graduate education
Higher education
Income tax
Labor
Personal income tax
Student aid
Tax exclusion

CO-SPONSORS:

Added 01/09/97:

Baldacci D-ME	Coyne D-PA	Crane R-IL
English R-PA	Frost D-TX	Graham R-SC
Greenwood R-PA	Harman D-CA	Hefner D-NC
Holden D-PA	Houghton Jr. R-NY	Jackson, Jr. D-IL
Kennedy D-RI	Kennelly D-CT	Knollenberg R-MI
Lewis D-GA	Matsui D-CA	McHale D-PA
Meehan D-MA	Neal D-MA	Norton D-DC
Oberstar D-MN	Petri R-WI	Pomeroy D-ND
Rahall D-WV	Rangel D-NY	Rivers D-MI
Roybal-Allard D-CA	Sawyer D-OH	Schiff R-NM
Shaw R-FL	Vento D-MN	Waxman D-CA

Added 01/21/97:

Bachus R-AL	Ballenger R-NC	Bereuter R-NE
Bilbray R-CA	Brown D-FL	Brown D-CA
Burr R-NC	Camp R-MI	Campbell R-CA
Condit D-CA	Dellums D-CA	Dingell D-MI
Eshoo D-CA	Evans D-IL	Faleomavaega D-AS
Filner D-CA	Furse D-OR	Gejdenson D-CT
Hyde R-IL	Lowey D-NY	Maloney D-NY
McDermott D-WA	McGovern D-MA	Meek D-FL
Moakley D-MA	Nadler D-NY	Norwood R-GA
Oxley R-OH	Sensenbrenner R-WI	Shays R-CT
Solomon R-NY	Upton R-MI	Walsh R-NY
Watts R-OK	Weldon R-FL	Woolsey D-CA

Added 02/04/97:

Barcia D-MI	Bonior D-MI	Clement D-TN
Cramer D-AL	Cummings D-MD	Fazio D-CA

Kennedy II D-MA
LaTourette R-OH
Manton D-NY
Morella R-MD
Serrano D-NY
Wynn D-MD

Kildee D-MI
Leach R-IA
Markey D-MA
Rohrabacher R-CA
Tierney D-MA

Kleczka D-WI
Lofgren D-CA
McCollum R-FL
Sanders I-VT
Torres D-CA

Added 02/05/97:

Canady R-FL
Stupak D-MI

Emerson R-MO
Tiahrt R-KS

Slaughter D-NY

Added 02/25/97:

Bentsen D-TX
Hostettler R-IN
Pickett D-VA
Weller R-IL

Ehrlich R-MD
Martinez D-CA
Skaggs D-CO

Fowler R-FL
Mascara D-PA
Stabenow D-MI

Added 02/26/97:

Ford, Jr. D-TN
Price D-NC

McCarthy D-NY

Murtha D-PA

Added 02/27/97:

Menendez D-NJ

Moran D-VA

Smith D-WA

Added 03/05/97:

Barton R-TX

Franks R-NJ

Sabo D-MN

Added 03/19/97:

Blagojevich D-IL

Klink D-PA

Kucinich D-OH

Added 04/08/97:

Ackerman D-NY
Johnson, E.B. D-TX

Boehlert R-NY
Wolf R-VA

Fox R-PA

Added 04/15/97:

Lantos D-CA
Thurman D-FL

Ney R-OH

Owens D-NY

Added 04/23/97:

Engel D-NY

Hinchey D-NY

Rush D-IL

Added 05/08/97:

Davis D-IL

DeLauro D-CT

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105th Congress
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U. S. House of Representatives
HR 361
1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 361; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 361

DATE-INTRO: January 9, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: January 9, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Edolphus Towns D-NY

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 0 Cosponsors: 0 Democrats / 0 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to require the Consumer product Safety Commission to ban toys which in size, shape, or overall appearance resemble real handguns.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

01/09/97 House Commerce Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

01/09/97 143 Cong Rec H 151 Referred to the House Commerce Committee

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Digest :

Requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a rule in accordance with specified provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act to declare as a banned hazardous product any toy that resembles a real handgun.

CRS Index Terms:

Consumers
Administrative procedure--Consumer Product Safety
Commission
Business
Consumers
Executive departments
Firearms
Hazardous substances
Independent regulatory commissions
Law
Product safety
Toys

CO-SPONSORS:

Bill Tracking Report HR 444
Bill Tracking Report
105th Congress
1st Session
U. S. House of Representatives
HR 444
1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 444; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 444

DATE-INTRO: January 9, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: April 23, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Fortney H.(Pete) Stark D-CA

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 21 Cosponsors: 21 Democrats / 0 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to assist in assuring health coverage for workers over 55 who leave employment.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

01/09/97 House Education and the Workforce Committee

01/09/97 House Ways and Means Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

01/09/97 143 Cong Rec H 153 Referred to the House Ways and Means Committee

01/09/97 143 Cong Rec H 153 Referred to the House Education and the
Workforce Committee

02/04/97 143 Cong Rec H 286 Cosponsor(s) added

02/12/97 143 Cong Rec H 524 Cosponsor(s) added

03/05/97 143 Cong Rec H 768 Cosponsor(s) added

04/23/97 143 Cong Rec H 1794 Cosponsor(s) added

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Digest :

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for health insurance continuation for an employee between the age of 55 and the time of Medicare eligibility upon termination of employment (other than for gross misconduct).

CRS Index Terms:

Health policy

Aged

Employee health benefits

Finance
Health insurance
Health insurance continuation
Insurance premiums
Insurance rates
Labor
Medical care
Medicare
Retiree health benefits
Social security

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Barrett D-WI	DeFazio D-OR	Dellums D-CA
Gonzalez D-TX	Green D-TX	Lewis D-GA
Martinez D-CA	Oberstar D-MN	Rivers D-MI
Towns D-NY		

Added 02/04/97:

Fattah D-PA	Frank D-MA	Norton D-DC
Jackson-Lee D-TX	Rangel D-NY	Rush D-IL

Added 02/12/97:

Evans D-IL	Foglietta D-PA
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Added 03/05/97:

Hinchey D-NY

Added 04/23/97:

Pelosi D-CA	Wexler D-FL
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HR 579

1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 579; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 579

DATE-INTRO: February 4, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: February 4, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Patsy Mink D-HI

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 0 Cosponsors: 0 Democrats / 0 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to provide for a Federal program of insurance against the risk of catastrophic earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and hurricanes, and for other purposes.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

02/04/97 House Banking and Financial Services Committee

02/04/97 House Science Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

02/04/97 143 Cong Rec H 285 Referred to the House Science Committee

02/04/97 143 Cong Rec H 285 Referred to the House Banking and Financial
Services Committee

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Earthquake, Volcanic Eruption, and Hurricane Hazards Insurance
Act of 1997

Digest :

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Title II: Primary Insurance Program

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Hurricane Excess Loss Reinsurance Program

Earthquake, Volcanic Eruption, and Hurricane Hazards Insurance
Act of 1997 -

Title I: Participation by States in Adoption of Hazard Reduction

Measures

- Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA Director) to identify earthquake-prone, volcanic eruption-prone, and hurricane-prone States and areas.

Establishes the Earthquake, Volcanic Eruption, and Hurricane Loss Mitigation Advisory Committee.

Requires development of loss-reduction criteria for State and local land use and management ordinances, building codes, and other measures.

Requires that a percentage of the annual hurricane, earthquake, and volcanic eruption insurance and excess reinsurance premiums collected under the Primary Insurance program be deposited in a Self-Sustaining Mitigation Fund to support specified hazard reduction activities.

Provides State assistance for development and implementation of mitigation plans.

Prohibits making, increasing, extending, or renewing any federally-related mortgage loan secured by: (1) residential property in an earthquake-prone, volcanic eruption-prone, or hurricane-prone State unless the property is covered by earthquake and volcanic eruption insurance coverage under this Act or equivalent private insurance; or (2) improved real estate or a mobile home located in an earthquake-prone or volcanic eruption-prone State if the State is not in compliance with the loss-reduction criteria of this Act and the property does not meet minimum mitigation criteria.

Title II: Primary Insurance Program

- Requires the FEMA Director to establish a Primary Insurance Program (Program) to provide national coverage for residential property (and related personal property) losses in earthquake-prone, volcanic eruption-prone, or hurricane-prone States.

Establishes: (1) the Earthquake, Volcanic Eruption, and Hurricane
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Insurance and Reinsurance Advisory Committee; and (2) the Residential Property Insurance Fund in the Treasury.

Title III: National Earthquake, Volcanic Eruption, and Hurricane Excess Loss Reinsurance Program

- Requires the FEMA Director to make reinsurance and excess reinsurance available to private insurers participating in the Program and their reinsurers. Provides for the excess reinsurance liability of the insurance industry and the Federal Government.

Establishes in the Treasury the Reinsurance Fund to carry out the excess loss reinsurance program.

Requires the FEMA Director, to the extent that the Reinsurance Fund is insufficient to pay claims and expenses, to issue to the Secretary of the Treasury obligations to cover the insufficiency.

CRS Index Terms:

Emergency management
Administrative procedure--Federal Emergency Management Agency
Advice and consent of the Senate
Bank loans
Banks and banking
Budgets
Building construction
Building laws
Business
Congress
Congressional reporting requirements
Cost effectiveness
Disaster insurance
Earthquake insurance
Earthquakes
Executive departments
Federal advisory bodies
Federal aid to housing
Federal aid to research
Finance
Fire prevention
Government information
Government liability
Government paperwork
Government trust funds
Housing
Hurricanes

Insurance companies
Insurance premiums
Insurance rates
Judicial review of administrative acts
Land use
Law
Mobile homes
Mortgage loans
Municipal ordinances
Poor
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Presidents
Public contracts
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Research and development
Science policy
State and local government
State laws
Tsunamis
Volcanoes

CO-SPONSORS:

Bill Tracking Report HR 650
Bill Tracking Report
105th Congress
1st Session
U. S. House of Representatives
HR 650
1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 650; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 650

HIGHWAY RAIL GRADE CROSSING SAFETY FORMULA ENHANCEMENT ACT OF
1997

DATE-INTRO: February 6, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: May 6, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Peter Visclosky D-IN

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 17 Cosponsors: 8 Democrats / 9 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve safety at public railway-highway crossings, and for other purposes.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

02/06/97 House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

02/06/97 143 Cong Rec E 182 Remarks by Rep. Visclosky IN

02/06/97 143 Cong Rec H 393 Referred to the House Transportation and
Infrastructure Committee

04/09/97 143 Cong Rec H 1392 Cosponsor(s) added

04/29/97 143 Cong Rec H 1988 Cosponsor(s) added

05/06/97 143 Cong Rec H 2254 Cosponsor(s) added

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Highway Rail Grade Crossing Safety Formula Enhancement Act
of 1997

Digest :

Highway Rail Grade Crossing Safety Formula Enhancement Act
of 1997 - Amends the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency
Act of 1991 to direct the Secretary of Transportation, for FY 1998,
to set aside five percent of the funds authorized for the surface
transportation program to be apportioned among the States for
railway-highway
crossings based on a formula which takes into account the number
of accidents and fatalities at public railway-highway crossings

over a three-year period, the number of such crossings, and the number of such crossings with passive warning devices in each State relative to all States. Provides for exclusive availability of specified apportioned funds for railway-highway crossings and for hazard elimination programs in FY 1998.

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Burton R-IN	Carson D-IN	Hamilton D-IN
Hostettler R-IN	McIntosh R-IN	Pease R-IN
Roemer D-IN		

Added 04/09/97:

Crane R-IL	Gonzalez D-TX	Hastert R-IL
Kaptur D-OH	Lipinski D-IL	

Added 04/29/97:

Bereuter R-NE	Blagojevich D-IL	Largent R-OK
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Added 05/06/97:

Borski D-PA	Parker R-MS
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1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 687; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 687
INCOME EQUITY ACT OF 1997

DATE-INTRO: February 11, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: May 8, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Martin Olav Sabo D-MN

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 35 Cosponsors: 33 Democrats / 1 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

02/11/97 House Ways and Means Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

02/11/97 143 Cong Rec E 217 Remarks by Rep. Sabo MN
02/11/97 143 Cong Rec H 452 Referred to the House Ways and Means Committee
02/13/97 143 Cong Rec H 590 Cosponsor(s) added
03/04/97 143 Cong Rec H 725 Cosponsor(s) added
03/11/97 143 Cong Rec H 890 Cosponsor(s) added
03/13/97 143 Cong Rec H 1018 Cosponsor(s) added
03/19/97 143 Cong Rec H 1187 Cosponsor(s) added
04/08/97 143 Cong Rec H 1340 Cosponsor(s) added
04/30/97 143 Cong Rec H 2091 Cosponsor(s) added
05/08/97 143 Cong Rec H 2446 Cosponsor(s) added

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Income Equity Act of 1997

Digest :

Income Equity Act of 1997 - Amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage from \$4.25 to \$6.50 an hour.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation (more than 25 times the lowest compensation paid any other employee).

CRS Index Terms:

Taxation
Business
Business income tax
Earnings
Executive compensation
Income tax
Labor
Tax deductions

Short title as introduced :

Essential Health Facilities Investment Act of 1997

Digest :

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Subtitle B: Capital Financing Assistance for Safety Net

Providers

Title III: Capital Allocation Plans

Essential Health Facilities Investment Act of 1997 -

Title I: Essential Access Community Hospital Program

- Amends part A (Hospital Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) revise the Essential Access Community Hospital Program (EACH), extending EACH to all States and authorizing increased appropriations for EACH grants; and (2) establish a program of assistance (PA) for activities related to the formation of State and local community health networks. (Sec. 103) Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report on EACH and PA effectiveness in increasing medically underserved population health care.

Title

II: Capital Financing Assistance for Safety Net Providers

Subtitle A: Amendments of Internal Revenue Code of 1986

- Amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) to impose a tax on the hospital gross receipts of any person for the taxable year.

Subtitle

B: Capital Financing Assistance for Safety Net Providers

- Amends SSA to establish a program to provide capital financing assistance in the form of loan guarantees, interest rate subsidies, matching loans, and direct grants to eligible hospitals and facilities.

Creates in the Treasury the related Capital Financing Trust Fund.

(Sec. 212) Provides for adjustment of Medicare hospital payments to take into account any capital financing assistance received by the hospital.

(Sec. 213) Amends the IRC to grant tax-exempt status to State and local bonds guaranteed by the Fund.

Title

III: Capital Allocation Plans

- Amends SSA title XVIII to mandate that each State establish a plan for Federal approval of capital expenditures for certain non-rural health care services in the State in order to receive Medicare reimbursement for capital-related expenses.

CRS Index Terms:

Health policy

Antitrust law

Authorization--Department of Health and Human Services

Budgets

Business

Business income tax
Capital investments
Collection of accounts
Communication in medicine
Communications
Community health services
Community hospitals
Congress
Congressional reporting requirements
Debtor and creditor
Economic policy
Education
Energy
Energy conservation in buildings
Energy efficiency
Executive departments
Federal aid to health facilities
Federal aid to hospitals
Federal aid to medical education
Federally-guaranteed loans
Finance
Foreclosure
Government information
Government lending
Government trust funds
Health planning
Higher education
Hospitals
Housing
Income tax
Infrastructure
Insurance premiums
Interest
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Medical care
Medical residents
Medicare
Medicine
Mortgage guaranty insurance
Mortgage loans
Nonprofit organizations
Poor
Public meetings of administrative bodies
Revolving funds
Rural affairs
Rural hospitals

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Rural public health

Social security
Social services
State and local government
State politics and government
Subsidies
Tax-exempt securities
Taxation
Territories (U.S.)
Welfare

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Conyers D-MI	Hinchey D-NY	Martinez D-CA
McKinney D-GA	Norton D-DC	Olver D-MA
Sanders I-VT	Towns D-NY	Velazquez D-NY
Vento D-MN		

Added 02/13/97:

Barrett D-WI	English R-PA	Frank D-MA
Lipinski D-IL		

Added 03/04/97:

Brown D-FL	Dellums D-CA	McGovern D-MA
Owens D-NY		

Added 03/11/97:

Carson D-IN	Kucinich D-OH	Lewis D-GA
McDermott D-WA	Moakley D-MA	Tierney D-MA
Wynn D-MD		

Added 03/13/97:

Davis D-IL

Added 03/19/97:

Fattah D-PA	Filner D-CA	Foglietta D-PA
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Added 04/08/97:

Delahunt D-MA	Gutierrez D-IL
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Added 04/30/97:

Brown D-OH	Green D-VI	Markey D-MA
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Added 05/08/97:

DeFazio D-OR

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Bill Tracking Report
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1st Session
U. S. House of Representatives
HR 805
1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 805; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 805

DATE-INTRO: February 13, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: April 16, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative James A. Traficant, Jr. D-OH

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 5 Cosponsors: 1 Democrats / 4 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign Department of Defense personnel to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the U.S. Customs Service in the performance of their border protection functions.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

02/13/97 House National Security Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

02/13/97 143 Cong Rec E 251 Remarks by Rep. Traficant, Jr. OH

02/13/97 143 Cong Rec H 588 Referred to the House National Security
Committee

03/06/97 143 Cong Rec H 805 Cosponsor(s) added

03/11/97 143 Cong Rec H 890 Cosponsor(s) added

04/08/97 143 Cong Rec H 1340 Cosponsor(s) added

04/16/97 143 Cong Rec H 1611 Cosponsor(s) added

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Digest :

Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to assign up to 10,000 Department of Defense personnel at any one time to assist: (1) the Immigration and Naturalization Service in preventing the entry into the United States of terrorists, drug traffickers, and illegal aliens; and (2) the U.S. Customs Service in the inspection of cargo, vehicles, and aircraft at points of entry into the United States.

CRS Index Terms:

Defense policy
Aircraft
Armed forces
Counterterrorism

Criminal justice
Customs administration
Drug abuse
Drug law enforcement
Drug traffic
Foreign policy
Freight
Illegal aliens
Immigration
International affairs
Law enforcement
Military civic action
Military personnel
Motor vehicles
Terrorists
Trade
Transportation

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Hunter R-CA

Added 03/10/97:

Lipinski D-IL

Added 03/11/97:

Bilbray R-CA

Added 04/08/97:

Campbell R-CA

Added 04/16/97:

Ewing R-IL

Bill Tracking Report HR 814
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105th Congress
1st Session
U. S. House of Representatives
HR 814

1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 814; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 814

DATE-INTRO: February 25, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: May 7, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Earl Blumenauer D-OR

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 10 Cosponsors: 10 Democrats / 0 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to prevent children from injuring themselves with firearms.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

02/25/97 House Judiciary Committee

02/25/97 House Judiciary Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

02/25/97 143 Cong Rec E 299 Remarks by Rep. Blumenauer OR

02/25/97 143 Cong Rec H 627 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee

02/25/97 143 Cong Rec H 627 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee

03/06/97 143 Cong Rec H 804 Cosponsor(s) added

03/20/97 143 Cong Rec H 1262 Cosponsor(s) added

04/15/97 143 Cong Rec H 1542 Cosponsor(s) added

05/07/97 143 Cong Rec H 2351 Cosponsor(s) added

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

CRS Index Terms:

Criminal justice

Actions and defenses

Ammunition

Business

Business records

Child welfare

Children

Consumer education

Consumers

Fines (Penalties)

Firearms

Firearms control

Firearms injuries

Government information
Government paperwork
Judicial review of administrative acts
Law

CO-SPONSORS:

Added 03/06/97:

Brown D-CA
Yates D-IL

Lofgren D-CA

Meek D-FL

Added 03/20/97:

Ackerman D-NY

Woolsey D-CA

Added 04/15/97:

Furse D-OR

Lewis D-GA

Rothman D-NJ

Added 05/07/97:

Brown D-FL

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HR 854
1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 854; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 854
FOREIGN SUBSIDIARY TAX EQUITY ACT

DATE-INTRO: February 26, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: February 26, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative James A. Traficant, Jr. D-OH

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 0 Cosponsors: 0 Democrats / 0 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to discourage domestic corporations from establishing foreign manufacturing subsidiaries in order to avoid Federal taxes by including in gross income of U.S. shareholders in foreign corporations the retained earnings of any such subsidiary which are attributable to manufacturing operations in runaway plants or tax havens.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

02/26/97 House Ways and Means Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

02/26/97 143 Cong Rec E 316 Remarks by Rep. Traficant, Jr. OH

02/26/97 143 Cong Rec H 669 Referred to the House Ways and Means Committee

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Foreign Subsidiary Tax Equity Act

CRS Index Terms:

Taxation

American investments

Business

Business income tax

Corporation taxes

Finance

Foreign corporations

Income tax

International finance

Location of industries

Manufacturing industries

Personal income tax

Plant shutdowns

Stockholders
Subsidiary corporations
Tax exclusion
Tax havens
Taxation of foreign income

CO-SPONSORS:

Bill Tracking Report HR 899
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U. S. House of Representatives
HR 899
1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 899; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 899

WORKING FAMILIES CHILD CARE ACT OF 1997

DATE-INTRO: February 27, 1997
LAST-ACTION-DATE: April 30, 1997
STATUS: Referred to committee
SPONSOR: Representative Lynn Woolsey D-CA
TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 15 Cosponsors: 15 Democrats / 0 Republicans
SYNOPSIS: A bill to provide funds for child care for low- income working families, and for other purposes.
ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:
02/27/97 House Education and the Workforce Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

02/27/97 143 Cong Rec H 701 Referred to the House Education and the
Workforce Committee
03/18/97 143 Cong Rec H 1112 Cosponsor(s) added
04/10/97 143 Cong Rec H 1440 Cosponsor(s) added
04/30/97 143 Cong Rec H 2091 Cosponsor(s) added

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)
Short title as introduced :

Working Families Child Care Act of 1997

Digest :

Working Families Child Care Act of 1997 - Amends the Child Care Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to authorize appropriations for grants to States for child care for: (1) low-income working families; and (2) areas with child care shortages.

Requires States to use certain of such funds to provide child care services for: (1) families who have left the State program of assistance under title IV part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)) of the Social Security Act because of employment; (2) families that are at risk of becoming dependent on such assistance program; and (3) low-income working families meeting specified criteria.

Requires States to use certain of such funds for child care activities in areas of the State that have child care supply shortages. Includes among such child care activities programs for: (1) infant care; (2) before- and after-school; (3) resources and referrals; (4) nontraditional work hours; (5) extending the hours of pre-kindergarten programs to provide full-day services; and (6) any other program the Secretary deems appropriate.

Requires State reports to include information on access to child care by low-income working families. Requires reports of the Secretary to place particular emphasis on such access.

CRS Index Terms:

Children

Authorization--Department of Health and Human Services

Budgets

Child care block grants

Congress

Congressional reporting requirements

Executive departments

Government information

Government paperwork

Labor

Poor children

State and local government

Welfare

Working poor

CO-SPONSORS:

Added 03/18/97:

Ackerman D-NY

Frost D-TX

Meehan D-MA

Baldacci D-ME

Lofgren D-CA

Conyers D-MI

Martinez D-CA

Added 04/10/97:

Dellums D-CA

Miller D-CA

Hilliard D-AL

Maloney D-NY

Added 04/30/97:

Hinchey D-NY

Weygand D-RI

Lewis D-GA

Rush D-IL

Bill Tracking Report HR 942
Bill Tracking Report
105th Congress
1st Session
U. S. House of Representatives
HR 942
1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 942; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 942

DATE-INTRO: March 5, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: March 5, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Robert D. Franks R-NJ

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 2 Cosponsors: 0 Democrats / 2 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

03/05/97 House Commerce Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

03/05/97 143 Cong Rec H 766 Referred to the House Commerce Committee

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Interstate Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste Act of 1997
Municipal Solid Waste Flow Control Act of 1997
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Digest :

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Title I: Interstate Waste

- Interstate Transportation of Municipal Solid Waste Act of 1997 -
Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize State Governors, if requested by an affected local government, to prohibit the disposal of out-of-State municipal solid waste in landfills or incinerators subject to their jurisdiction. Permits Governors to limit the quantity of out-of-State waste received at landfills and incinerators excepted from such prohibition to an annual amount equal to or greater than the quantity received during 1993.

Authorizes States that imported more than 750,000 tons of out-of-State municipal solid waste in 1993 to limit the amount of such waste received for disposal at landfills and incinerators in the importing State as follows: (1) in 1998, 95 percent of the amount exported to the State in 1993; (2) in 1999 through 2004, 95 percent of the amount exported to the State in the previous year; and (3) in 2005 and each succeeding year, 65 percent of the amount exported in 1993.

Establishes limitations on waste exports to landfills or incinerators not covered by host community agreements or permits authorizing receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste.

Prohibits Governors from exercising authorities under this Act: (1) if such action would result in the violation of a host community agreement or a permit issued from the State to receive out-of-State municipal solid waste; or (2) except as otherwise provided, in a manner that would require landfills or incinerators covered by the exception to reduce the amount of out-of-State municipal solid waste received from any State to an annual quantity less than that received during 1993.

Makes the authority to prohibit the disposal of out-of-State municipal solid waste inapplicable to landfills and incinerators that:

(1) received documented shipments of such waste during 1993; (2) in the case of landfills, are in compliance with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations relating to operation, design and location, leachate collection, groundwater monitoring, and financial assurance for closure and corrective action; or (3) in the case of incinerators, are in compliance with applicable requirements of the Clean Air Act and State laws and regulations relating to facility design and operations. Permits disposal of such waste at facilities that are not in compliance with applicable Federal and State laws and regulations unless disposal of waste that is generated

within the State is also prohibited.

Lists conditions under which host community agreements are prohibited.

Authorizes States that imposed a special fee on the processing or disposal of out-of-State municipal waste on or before April 3, 1994, to continue to impose cost recovery surcharges for such activities subject to certain conditions.

States conditions relating to demonstration of local or regional need under which a Governor may accept, deny, or modify an application for a municipal solid waste management facility permit.

Title II: Flow Control

- Municipal Solid Waste Flow Control Act of 1997 - Authorizes States and political subdivisions to exercise flow control authority for municipal solid waste and recyclable materials voluntarily relinquished by the owner or generator (recyclables), directing such waste and materials to particular waste management or recyclables facilities designated as of May 16, 1994, if: (1) the waste and recyclables are generated within the jurisdictional boundaries of the State or subdivision, determined as of May 16, 1994; (2) such authority is imposed through the adoption or execution of a law, regulation, or other legally binding provision or official act that was in effect on May 16, 1994, or was in effect prior to the issuance of an injunction or other court order based on a ruling that the law or provision violated the Commerce Clause of the Constitution, or was in effect immediately prior to suspension of the law by legislative or administrative action expressly because of such a court order; and (3) the State or political subdivision has for one or more such designated facilities, on or before May 16, 1994, presented eligible bonds for sale or executed a legally binding contract or agreement for delivery of, and payment for, a minimum quantity of waste or recyclables.

Imposes identification and volume restrictions on the exercise of flow control authority to the classes or categories of materials to which such authority was applicable on May 16, 1994, or immediately before the effective date of an order described in (2), above. Sets dates for expiration of such authority.

Prohibits a State or political subdivision from requiring any generator or transporter to transport, or deliver for transportation, such waste or materials to any site listed on the National Priorities List established under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, unless the generator or

transporter has been indemnified by the government or the owner-operator against all liability under that Act with respect to such materials.

Disqualifies facilities for exercise of flow control authority pursuant to an ordinance on the basis of specified declarations of unconstitutionality, location characteristics, and environmental regulation compliance.

Imposes limitations on the use of revenues derived by a State or political subdivision from the exercise of flow control authority.

Provides for the enforceability under State law of certain legally binding interim contracts.

Allows a State to exercise flow control authority over solid waste if, on or before January 1, 1984, the State: (1) adopted regulations under a State law that required or directed the transportation, management, or disposal of such waste from residential, commercial, institutional, or industrial sources to specifically identified waste management facilities and applied those regulations to every political subdivision; and (2) subjected the facilities to the jurisdiction of a State public utilities commission.

Allows a State or political subdivision of the State meeting the requirements of the above paragraph to exercise flow control authority over all classes and categories of solid waste that were subject to flow control by the State or subdivision on May 16, 1994, by directing it from any existing waste management facility that was designated as of such date, or any proposed facility to any other such facility, existing or proposed. Sets dates for expiration of such authority.

Requires application of flow control authority to the public sector as well as the private sector.

Urges that anyone engaged in recycling activities should strive to meet standards for reuse of recyclable materials.

Title III: Ground Water Monitoring

- Makes certain groundwater monitoring requirements inapplicable to new or existing municipal solid waste landfill units or lateral expansions of such units that dispose of fewer than 20 tons of municipal solid waste daily, based on an annual average, if: (1) there is no evidence of groundwater contamination from such units or expansions; and (2) the units or expansions serve a community that experiences

an annual interruption of at least three consecutive months of surface transportation that prevents access to a regional waste management facility or that has no practicable waste management alternative and such units are located in an area that annually receives 25 inches of precipitation or less.

Permits States to require monitoring of units that would otherwise be exempt if necessary to protect groundwater resources and ensure compliance with a State groundwater protection plan. Allows the State of Alaska to exempt units of Alaska Native villages or in or near small, remote Alaska villages from some or all of such requirements

if such requirements would be infeasible, would not be cost-effective, or would be inappropriate because of the unit's remote location. Applies this exemption only to landfills that dispose of less than 20 tons of municipal solid waste daily.

Allows the suspension of groundwater monitoring requirements if a landfill operator demonstrates that there is no potential for migration of hazardous constituents from the unit to the uppermost aquifer during the active life of the unit and the post-closure care period.

Directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate revisions allowing States to promulgate alternate design, operating, landfill gas monitor, financial assurance, and closure requirements for landfills which receive no more than 20 tons of municipal solid waste daily, provided such requirements are sufficient to protect human health and the environment.

Declares that it is the intent of this title to reinstate Environmental Protection Agency rules promulgated on October 9, 1991, regarding groundwater monitoring at municipal solid waste landfill units.

Title IV: State or Regional Solid Waste Plans

- Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to state the finding that the Nation's improved standard of living has resulted in an increase in the amount of solid waste generated per capita, and the Nation has not given adequate consideration to solid waste reduction strategies.

States as an objective of the Act (and the State and regional solid waste planning provisions in particular) the promotion of local and regional planning for effective solid waste collection and disposal and reduction of the amount generated per capita through the use of waste reduction strategies. Includes expeditious reduction and elimination of solid waste generation as a national policy.

Allows a State to include in its plan provisions for establishment

of a State per capita solid waste reduction goal and a program that ensures that local and regional plans are consistent with State plans developed for landfills, dumps, and regional solid waste management.

Title V: General Provisions

- Authorizes the Administrator to study and report to the Congress on: (1) solid waste management issues associated with increased border use resulting from implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement; and (2) the effect on the U.S.-Canada border region of solid waste border traffic resulting from implementation of the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement. Directs the Administrator to study and report to the Congress on the quantities of hazardous waste and sludge (including sewage sludge) being transported across State lines and the ultimate disposition of such waste and sludge.

CRS Index Terms:

Solid wastes
Administrative procedure--Environmental Protection Agency
Agriculture
Air pollution
Air pollution control
Beaches
Boundaries
Business
Census
Collection of accounts
Compost
Congress
Congressional reporting requirements
Constitution--U.S.
Constitutional law
Contracts
Criminal justice
Customs unions--North America
Demography
Employee training
Energy
Environmental law enforcement
Environmental monitoring
Environmental policy
Environmental protection
Executive departments
Finance
Foreign policy
Free trade

Government information
Government paperwork
Government securities
Government statistics
Groundwater
Groundwater pollution
Hazardous substances
Hazardous waste disposal
Hazardous waste sites
Immigration
Incineration
Indian lands--Alaska
Industrial pollution
Infrastructure
Infrastructure (Economics)
Injunctions
Interest
International affairs
International environmental cooperation
Interstate commerce
Interstate relations
Job training
Judicial opinions
Landfill siting
Landfills
Law
Legislation
Liability for toxic substances pollution damages
Licenses
Local government
Marine resources
Minorities
Municipal ordinances
Municipal solid waste
Public contracts
Public utility regulation
Recycling industry
Recycling of waste products
Refuse and refuse disposal--Fees
Regional planning
Sewage disposal
Sewage sludge
Sewage treatment plants
State and local government
State laws
State politics and government
State-local relations
Tax-exempt securities
Tire recycling

Trade agreements--Canada
Trade agreements--Mexico
Trade--Latin America
Transboundary pollution
Transportation
Transportation of hazardous substances
Urban affairs
Urban areas
Waste disposal sites
Waste reduction--Planning
Waste water treatment
Water pollution
Water pollution control
Water pollution measurement
Water resources
Water treatment plants

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Frelinghuysen R-NJ Roukema R-NJ

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HR 943

1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 943; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 943

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE FLOW CONTROL ACT OF 1997

DATE-INTRO: March 5, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: March 5, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Robert D. Franks R-NJ

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 0 Cosponsors: 0 Democrats / 0 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to control the movement of municipal solid waste to waste management facilities within the boundaries of the State or within the boundaries of political subdivisions of the State.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

03/05/97 House Commerce Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

03/05/97 143 Cong Rec H 766 Referred to the House Commerce Committee

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Municipal Solid Waste Flow Control Act of 1997

Digest :

Municipal Solid Waste Flow Control Act of 1997 - Authorizes States and political subdivisions to exercise flow control authority for municipal solid waste and recyclable materials voluntarily relinquished

by the owner or generator (recyclables), directing such waste and materials to particular waste management or recyclables facilities designated as of May 16, 1994, if: (1) the waste and recyclables are generated within the jurisdictional boundaries of the State or subdivision, determined as of May 16, 1994; (2) such authority is imposed through the adoption or execution of a law, regulation, or other legally binding provision or official act that was in effect

on May 16, 1994, or was in effect prior to the issuance of an injunction or other court order based on a ruling that the law or provision violated the Commerce Clause of the Constitution, or was in effect immediately prior to suspension of the law by legislative or administrative

action expressly because of such a court order; and (3) the State or political subdivision has for one or more such designated facilities, on or before May 16, 1994, presented eligible bonds for sale or executed a legally binding contract or agreement for delivery of, and payment for, a minimum quantity of waste or recyclables.

Imposes identification and volume restrictions on the exercise of flow control authority to the classes or categories of materials to which such authority was applicable on May 16, 1994, or immediately before the effective date of an order described in (2), above. Sets dates for expiration of such authority.

Prohibits a State or political subdivision from requiring any generator or transporter to transport, or deliver for transportation, such waste or materials to any site listed on the National Priorities List established under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, unless the generator or transporter has been indemnified by the government or the owner-

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operator against all liability under that Act with respect to such materials.

Disqualifies facilities for exercise of flow control authority pursuant to an ordinance on the basis of specified declarations of unconstitutionality, location characteristics, and environmental regulation compliance.

Imposes limitations on the use of revenues derived by a State or political subdivision from the exercise of flow control authority.

Provides for the enforceability under State law of certain legally binding interim contracts.

Allows a State to exercise flow control authority over solid waste if, on or before January 1, 1984, the State: (1) adopted regulations under a State law that required or directed the transportation, management, or disposal of such waste from residential, commercial, institutional, or industrial sources to specifically identified waste management facilities and applied those regulations to every

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political subdivision; and (2) subjected the facilities to the jurisdiction of a State public utilities commission.

Allows a State or political subdivision of the State meeting the requirements of the above paragraph to exercise flow control authority over all classes and categories of solid waste that were subject to flow control by the State or subdivision on May 16, 1994, by directing it from any existing waste management facility that was designated as of such date, or any proposed facility to any other such facility, existing or proposed. Sets dates for expiration of such authority.

Requires application of flow control authority to the public sector as well as the private sector.

Urges that anyone engaged in recycling activities should strive to meet standards for reuse of recyclable materials.

CRS Index Terms:

Solid wastes
Administrative
Agriculture
Beaches
Business
Compost
Constitution--U.S.
Constitutional law
Contracts
Criminal justice
Energy
Environmental law enforcement
Environmental monitoring
Environmental protection
Executive departments
Finance
Government securities
Groundwater
Groundwater pollution
Hazardous substances
Hazardous waste disposal
Hazardous waste site remediation
Hazardous waste sites
Injunctions
Interest
Interstate commerce
Interstate relations

Judicial opinions
Landfill siting
Landfills
Law
Liability for toxic substances pollution damages
Licenses
Local government
Marine resources
Municipal ordinances
Municipal solid waste
Public utility regulation
Recycling industry
Recycling of waste products
Refuse and refuse disposal
State and local government
State laws
State politics and government
Tax-exempt securities
Transboundary pollution
Transportation
Transportation of hazardous substances
Urban affairs
Urban areas
Waste disposal sites
Water pollution
Water resources

CO-SPONSORS:

Bill Tracking Report HR 12
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1st Session
U. S. House of Representatives
HR 12
1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 12; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 12
TWELVE IS ENOUGH ANTI-GUNRUNNING ACT

DATE-INTRO: January 7, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: May 1, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Charles E. Schumer D-NY

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 8 Cosponsors: 7 Democrats / 1 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to prevent handgun violence and illegal commerce in handguns.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

01/07/97 House Judiciary Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

01/07/97 143 Cong Rec H 66 Referred to the House Judiciary Committee

03/18/97 143 Cong Rec H 1112 Cosponsor(s) added

04/17/97 143 Cong Rec H 1706 Cosponsor(s) added

05/01/97 143 Cong Rec H 2156 Cosponsor(s) added

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Twelve is Enough Anti-Gunrunning Act

Digest :

Twelve is Enough Anti-Gunrunning Act - Amends the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to prohibit any licensed firearms dealer:

(1) during any 30-day period, from selling two or more handguns to an unlicensed individual; or (2) from selling a handgun to an unlicensed individual who purchased a handgun during the 30-day period ending on the date of the sale. Provides that such prohibitions do not apply to an exchange of one handgun for another. Prohibits an unlicensed individual from purchasing two or more handguns during any 30-day period.

Provides for imprisonment for up to five years (currently, one year) for a licensed dealer, importer, manufacturer, or collector

who knowingly makes any false statement in connection with required firearms records.

Extends the deadline for the destruction of records relating to handgun transfers subject to the waiting period from 20 business days to 35 calendar days after the date the transferee made the statement on the basis of which notice of the transaction was provided to the chief law enforcement officer of the place of residence of the transferee. Requires the national instant criminal background check system, if receipt of a firearm would not violate Federal or State law, to destroy records relating to the person or the transfer within 35 calendar days after the date the system provides the licensee with the unique identification number to the transfer.

Revises the definition of "engaged in the business" as applied to a dealer in firearms to include any person who transfers more than one handgun in any 30-day period to a person who is not a licensed dealer.

CRS Index Terms:

Criminal justice
Business
Business records
Criminal justice information systems
Fines (Penalties)
Firearms control
Fraud
Government information
Government paperwork
Law
Licenses
Sentences (Criminal procedure)

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Nadler D-NY

Added 03/18/97:

Ackerman D-NY
Tierney D-MA

Campbell R-CA

McCarthy D-NY

Added 04/17/97:

Meehan D-MA

Pascrell D-NJ

Added 05/01/97:

Barrett D-WI

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HR 53

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HIGHER EDUCATION ACCUMULATION PROGRAM ACT OF 1997

DATE-INTRO: January 7, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: March 4, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Anna G. Eshoo D-CA

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 19 Cosponsors: 17 Democrats / 2 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a Higher Education Accumulation Program HEAP under which individuals are allowed a deduction for contributions to HEAP accounts.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

01/07/97 House Ways and Means Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

01/07/97 143 Cong Rec E 10 Remarks by Rep. Eshoo CA

01/07/97 143 Cong Rec H 68 Referred to the House Ways and Means Committee

02/11/97 143 Cong Rec H 453 Cosponsor(s) added

03/04/97 143 Cong Rec H 725 Cosponsor(s) added

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

Short title as introduced :

Higher Education Accumulation Program Act of 1997

Digest :

Higher Education Accumulation Program Act of 1997 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a deduction for amounts paid to a Higher Education Accumulation Program account established to accumulate funds to pay the educational expenses of a child of the taxpayer.

Declares such accounts exempt from tax. Allows the deduction in arriving at adjusted gross income. Imposes an excise tax on excess contributions and prohibited transactions. Imposes a penalty for failure to meet reporting requirements.

CRS Index Terms:

Taxation
College costs
Education
Educational finance
Educational policy
Excise tax
Finance
Government information
Government paperwork
Higher education
Income tax
Job training
Law
Personal income tax
Savings accounts
Tax deductions
Tax deferral
Tax exclusion
Tax exemption
Taxpenalties
Trusts and trustees
Vocational education

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Farr D-CA	Frost D-TX	Hastings D-FL
Kennedy D-RI	Jackson-Lee D-TX	Menendez D-NJ
Norton D-DC	Rothman D-NJ	Underwood D-GU

Added 01/09/97:

Greenwood R-PA

Added 02/11/97:

Brown D-CA	Cummings D-MD	Dellums D-CA
Evans D-IL	Gejdenson D-CT	Martinez D-CA
Slaughter D-NY		

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Added 03/04/97:

Klug R-WI	Lewis D-GA
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U. S. House of Representatives
HR 82
1997 Bill Tracking H.R. 82; 105 Bill Tracking H.R. 82
FAMILY AFFORDABLE COLLEGE TUITION ACT OF 1997

DATE-INTRO: January 7, 1997

LAST-ACTION-DATE: January 7, 1997

STATUS: Referred to committee

SPONSOR: Representative Charles E. Schumer D-NY

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 1 Cosponsors: 1 Democrats / 0 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing tax benefits to individuals who save for, or pay for, higher education.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:

01/07/97 House Ways and Means Committee

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

01/07/97 143 Cong Rec H 69 Referred to the House Ways and Means Committee

BILL-DIGEST: (from the CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

CRS Index Terms:

Taxation
College costs
Cost of living adjustments
Economic policy
Education
Educational finance
Educational policy
Excise tax
Families
Finance
Grandparents
Higher education
Income
Income tax
Indexing (Economic policy)
Interest

Job training
Law
Savings accounts
Student loan funds
Tax deductions
Tax exclusion
Tax exemption
Tax penalties
Tax returns
Trusts and trustees
Vocational education

CO-SPONSORS: Original Cosponsors:

Slaughter D-NY