

## HR 1773

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 9, 2001)

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## Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | May 9, 2001 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 9, 2001)

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Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a first-time homebuyer who purchases a principal residence a tax credit of ten percent of the purchase price of such residence. Limits the credit to \$6,500. Requires married individuals filing jointly to both be first-time homebuyers. Makes this credit applicable to a principal residence only if the taxpayer enters into, on or after June 1, 2001, and before June 1, 2002, a binding contract to purchase the residence, and purchases and occupies the residence before January 1, 2003.

### Actions Timeline

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