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S 853

Targeted Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: May 9, 2001

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 9, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 9, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 9, 2001)

Targeted Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Act of 2001 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow, on joint returns, a limited credit.

Provides for a decreased phaseout percentage of the earned income credit (thereby increasing the benefits of such credit) for individuals with qualifying children.

Actions Timeline
 May 9, 2001: Introduced in Senate May 9, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.