

HR 1131

Digital Divide Elimination Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: LA • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2003)

Digital Divide Elimination Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit for qualified computer technology or equipment equal to 50 percent of the amount paid for it (up to \$500) by any taxpayer allowed an earned income credit.

Extends from December 31, 2003, through June 30, 2004, the current enhanced deduction from gross income for charitable contributions of computers for elementary or secondary school purposes. Prescribes a special rule for contributions of computer technology and equipment to a qualified organization made within three years after the taxpayer acquired or constructed the property, if: (1) the property's original use is by the donor or the donee; (2) substantially all of the property's use by the donee is within the United States and, in the case of a qualified educational organization, for educational purposes related to the organization's purpose or function; (3) the property is not transferred by the donee in exchange for money, other property, or services, except for shipping, installation, and transfer costs; and (4) other specified requirements are met.

Actions Timeline

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