

## HR 4132

Child Definition Simplification Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Apr 2, 2004

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Apr 2, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/4132>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Houghton, Amo [R-NY-29]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jun 2, 2004
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 3, 2004
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 3, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 2, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 2, 2004)

Child Definition Simplification Act of 2004 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to redefine "child" based upon residence, age, and relationship to the taxpayer, for purposes of the personal exemption, the dependent care credit, the child tax credit, the earned income credit, and the health insurance credit. Excludes any means-tested benefits received by a taxpayer under the Social Security Act or other substantially similar government programs from the tests for determining eligibility for the personal exemption and the dependent care credit and for determining marital status.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 2, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 2, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E518)
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