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HR 498

HELP Teachers Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Jan 29, 2003

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 29, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

$Summary \ \ (\text{as of Jan 29, 2003})$

Healthcare Empowerment for Local Personnel and Teachers Act of 2003 or the HELP Teachers Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit employees of county and local governments and of schools to maintain medical savings accounts.

Actions Timeline

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