

## HR 768

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, 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. (Feb 13, 2003)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

#### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 13, 2003)

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Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish a broadband credit equal to the sum of: (1) the current generation broadband credit; plus (2) the next generation broadband credit. Defines: (1) the current generation broadband credit for any taxable year as ten percent of the qualified expenditures incurred with respect to qualified equipment providing current generation broadband services to qualified subscribers and taken into account with respect to such taxable year; and (2) the next generation broadband credit for any year as twenty percent of the qualified expenditures incurred with respect to qualified equipment providing next generation broadband services to qualified subscribers and taken into account with respect to such taxable year.

## Actions Timeline

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