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# S 1559

Emergency Relief Tax Check-Off for Our Armed Forces Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Jul 29, 2005

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 29, 2005)

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#### **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]

Party: Democratic • State: LA • Chamber: Senate

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

Taxation

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

**Summary** (as of Jul 29, 2005)

Emergency Relief Tax Check-Off for Our Armed Forces Act of 2005 - Provides for a tax check-off on individual income tax returns to designate a contribution to the Armed Forces Relief Trust.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax deduction from gross income (available for taxpayers who do not itemize deductions) for charitable contributions of up to \$1,000 to the Trust.

Establishes an advisory board of directors to advise the Trust on the distribution of contributed funds and the management of the Trust.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 29. 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 29, 2005: Read twice and referred to the public.