

HR 1561

Childhood Adoption Act of 2005

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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 27, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 12, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4866	Related bill	May 1, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2005)

Childhood Adoption Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase the tax credit for adoption expenses from \$10,000 to \$15,000; (2) make such tax credit refundable; and (3) increase the exclusion from gross income for employer-paid adoption expenses from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Amends title IV, part E (Federal Payments for Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of the Social Security Act to increase: (1) levels of adoption incentive payments payable to States under the adoption assistance program; and (2) funding for adoption incentive payments for FY 2006 through 2008.

Actions Timeline

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