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# S 2139

Earned Income Tax Credit Simplification Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: Dec 16, 2005

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 16, 2005)

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

Party: Democratic • State: WV • Chamber: Senate

### **Cosponsors** (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		Dec 16, 2005

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 16, 2005

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Taxation

## **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

**Summary** (as of Dec 16, 2005)

Earned Income Tax Credit Simplification Act of 2005 - Amends provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to the earned income tax credit to: (1) allow certain married taxpayers filing separate returns and residing with a dependent child to claim such credit; (2) allow certain taxpayers residing in a household with a qualifying child to claim the credit independently as a taxpayer without a qualifying child; (3) eliminate provisions denying the credit for individuals with excessive investment income; and (4) require aliens claiming the credit to have a social security number authorized for employment purposes.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Dec 16, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Dec 16, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13809-13810)
- Dec 16, 2005: Read twice and referred to the quite Continue of the public.