

## HR 2177

HELPS Retirees Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 5, 2005

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 5, 2005)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (120 total)

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Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 5, 2005
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Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	R · CO		May 5, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		May 5, 2005
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		May 5, 2005
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 5, 2005
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		May 5, 2005
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 5, 2005
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Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 5, 2005
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 5, 2005
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		May 5, 2005
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Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-50]	R · CA		May 5, 2005
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Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 5, 2005
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 5, 2005
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 5, 2005
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		May 5, 2005
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		May 5, 2005
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 5, 2005
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		May 5, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		May 5, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 5, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 5, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 5, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 5, 2005
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		May 5, 2005
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 5, 2005

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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 5, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 5, 2005
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		May 5, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 5, 2005
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		May 5, 2005
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		May 5, 2005
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 5, 2005
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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		May 5, 2005
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 5, 2005
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 5, 2005
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 5, 2005
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		May 5, 2005
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 5, 2005
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		May 5, 2005
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		May 5, 2005
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		May 5, 2005
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		May 5, 2005
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 5, 2005
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		May 5, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 5, 2005
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		May 5, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 5, 2005
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 12, 2005
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 12, 2005
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		May 12, 2005
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 17, 2005
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		May 17, 2005
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 17, 2005
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 24, 2005
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		May 24, 2005
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 24, 2005
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 26, 2005
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 20, 2005

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Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2005
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 22, 2005
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Sep 22, 2005
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Sep 22, 2005
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Nov 8, 2005
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 7, 2005
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		Dec 7, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Dec 7, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Dec 7, 2005
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Dec 15, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2006
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2006
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		May 18, 2006
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. Schwarz, John J.H. "Joe" [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 29, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 5, 2005)

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Healthcare Enhancement for Local Public Safety Retirees Act of 2005 or the HELPS Retirees Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow retired public safety officers to elect an annual exclusion from gross income up to \$5,000 for distributions from governmental retirement plans for the payment of accident or health insurance or long-term care insurance.

## Actions Timeline

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