

## HR 241

To accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the Indian Ocean tsunami.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 6, 2005

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 109-1.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 109-1. (Jan 7, 2005)

**Law:** 109-1 (Enacted Jan 7, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/241>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Thomas, William M. [R-CA-22]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Jan 6, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 7, 2005)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Allows taxpayers to deduct in 2004 charitable cash contributions made in January 2005 for the relief of victims in areas affected by the December 26, 2004, Indian Ocean tsunami.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 7, 2005:** Signed by President.
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- **Jan 7, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-1.
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- **Jan 6, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 6, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Jan 6, 2005:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
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- **Jan 6, 2005:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H83-84)
- **Jan 6, 2005:** Mr. Hayworth asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Jan 6, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H83-84)
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- **Jan 6, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 6, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S56-57)
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- **Jan 6, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 6, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jan 6, 2005:** Presented to President.
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