

## S 2504

### End Child Poverty Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Apr 4, 2006

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 4, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2504>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 4, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1084	Related bill	<b>May 20, 2005:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 110.

### Summary (as of Apr 4, 2006)

End Child Poverty Act - Establishes the Child Poverty Elimination Board to develop a plan for: (1) cutting child poverty in half within a decade; and (2) eliminating child poverty entirely as soon as possible. Requires the plan to include recommendations for allocations from a Child Poverty Elimination Trust Fund. Directs the President to review the Board's plan, issue a plan which is the same as the Board's except where there is good cause for a modification that would be more effective, ensure plan implementation, and work with Congress to insure funding of plan implementation.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish the Child Poverty Elimination Trust Fund. Transfers to such Fund an amount equal to revenue from a surtax which increases by one percent the tax imposed on that portion of adjusted gross income that exceeds the threshold amount of: (1) \$1 million in the case of a joint return; or (2) \$500,000 in the case of any other individual income tax return.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 4, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
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