

S 4044

Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Clarification Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

Introduced: Sep 29, 2006

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 109-439.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-439. (Dec 20, 2006)

Law: 109-439 (Enacted Dec 20, 2006)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/4044>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 29, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 13, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2006)

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

Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Clarification Act of 2006 - Amends federal bankruptcy law with respect to calculation of the projected disposable income of an individual with regular income to meet the requirements for court confirmation of a plan for adjustment of the individual's debts.

Removes charitable contributions from the statutory formula used to determine what portion of such contributions is reasonably necessary to be expended for such purposes from a debtor's current monthly income. (Thus allows full deduction of such contributions from current monthly income to arrive at disposable income, consistent with the requirements of the Religious Liberty and Charitable Contribution Protection Act of 1998.)

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 20, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-439.
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- **Dec 11, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 6, 2006:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 12/7/2006 H8812-8813)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 4044.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 12/7/2006 H8812)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 12/7/2006 H8812)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 13, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 9, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 9, 2006:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 2, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 30, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10769; text as passed Senate: CR S10769)
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- **Sep 29, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10658)
- **Sep 29, 2006:** Introduced in the Senate, read twice.