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HR 5420

Preserve Historic America Act of 2006

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Chamber: House
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]

Party: Democratic • State: MO • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (26 total)

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Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	$D \cdot IN$	May 18, 2006
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO	May 18, 2006
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO	May 18, 2006
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN	May 18, 2006
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	$R \cdot FL$	May 18, 2006
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ	May 18, 2006
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Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME	May 18, 2006
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D·KS	May 18, 2006
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	$D \cdot NY$	May 18, 2006
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	$D \cdot NJ$	May 18, 2006
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	$D \cdot NY$	May 18, 2006
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	$D \cdot NJ$	May 18, 2006
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	$D\cdotMO$	May 18, 2006
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	$R \cdot IN$	May 18, 2006
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	$D \cdot TX$	May 19, 2006
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	$R \cdot KY$	May 19, 2006
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	$D \cdot PA$	May 19, 2006
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	$D \cdot NY$	May 23, 2006
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA	May 23, 2006
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	$R \cdot IL$	Jun 13, 2006
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	$D \cdot NJ$	Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	$R \cdot IA$	Sep 19, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Preserve Historic America Act of 2006 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to modify the tax credit for rehabilitation of older and historic buildings by: (1) increasing from 20 to 25% the tax credit rate for certified historic structure rehabilitation expenditures; (2) permitting a building at least 50 years old to qualify for the rehabilitation tax credit (currently, a building must have been placed in service before 1936); (3) permitting qualified rehabilitated buildings to be used for lodging purposes; (4) limiting to 50% the basis reduction for buildings qualifying for the low-income housing and rehabilitation tax credits; (5) allowing an increased rehabilitation tax credit for certain buildings in difficult development areas or which qualify as small rehabilitation projects; (6) exempting tax credits for rehabilitation of certified historic structures from the calculation of the passive activity credit; and (7) permitting the assignment of rehabilitation tax credits.

Allows a new tax credit for 20% of the cost of rehabilitating a qualified historic home. Defines "qualified historic home" as a certified historic structure which has been substantially rehabilitated and which is owned by the taxpayer and is or will be used as the taxpayer's principal residence.

Actions Timeline

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