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Permanent Marriage Penalty Relief Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 24, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S254)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S254) (Jan 24, 2005)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/78>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 24, 2005
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Jan 26, 2005
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 31, 2005
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 1, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 26, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3384	Related bill	Jul 21, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2005)

Permanent Marriage Penalty Relief Act of 2005 - Makes permanent provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 which eliminate the marriage penalty in the standard deduction, the 15-percent tax bracket, and the earned income tax credit.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S253-254)
- **Jan 24, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S254)

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