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S 785

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the small refiner exception to the oil depletion deduction.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Apr 14, 2005

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 14, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]

Party: Republican • State: MS • Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	$D \cdot AR$		Apr 14, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 14, 2005

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Related Bills

109 HR 1114 Identical bill Mar 3, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Bill	Relationship	Last Action
	109 HR 1114	Identical bill	Mar 3, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2005)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise the definition of certain small crude oil refiners eligible for the exemption from limitations applicable to the percentage depletion allowance for oil and gas wells to provide that such refiners will qualify for the exemption if their average daily refinery runs do not exceed 75,000 barrels (currently, 50,000 barrels).

Actions Timeline

- Apr 14, 2005: Introduced in Senate
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