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S 1197

Tax Depreciation, Modernization, and Simplification Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Apr 24, 2007

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 24, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	$R \cdot OR$		Apr 24, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 24, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 24, 2007)

Tax Depreciation, Modernization, and Simplification Act of 2007 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to modify or create new class lives for depreciable business assets that reasonably reflect anticipated useful life and decline in value; (2) eliminate the mid-quarter accounting convention for determining depreciation; (3) allow an election to consolidate, in a mass asset account, the accounting of depreciable properties that each cost less than \$10,000; and (4) extend permanently the \$100,000 expensing allowance for depreciable business assets.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 24, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 24, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4924-4925)
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