

HR 1540

Civil Rights Tax Relief Act of 2007

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1689	Related bill	Jun 25, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2007)

Civil Rights Tax Relief Act of 2007 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow an exclusion from gross income for amounts received (either backpay or frontpay or punitive damages) on account of an unlawful discrimination claim; and (2) allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay amounts received from such claims.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
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