

## HR 1921

Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 18, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 18, 2007)

Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish in the Treasury the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund for the deposit of income, gift, and estate taxes paid by or on behalf of taxpayers: (1) who are designated conscientious objectors opposed to participation in war in any form based upon their deeply held moral, ethical, or religious beliefs or training (within the meaning of the Military Selective Service Act); and (2) who have certified their beliefs in writing to the Secretary.

Requires that: (1) amounts deposited in the Fund be allocated annually to any appropriation not for a military purpose; (2) the Secretary report to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on the total amount transferred into the Fund during the preceding fiscal year and the purposes for which such amount was allocated; and (3) the privacy of individuals using the Fund be protected.

Expresses the sense of Congress that any revenue increase resulting from the creation of the Fund be allocated in a manner consistent with its purposes.

## Actions Timeline

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