

HR 3961

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide relief with respect to the children of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who die as a result of service in a combat zone.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

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| Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3] | D · MO | | Apr 29, 2008 |
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| Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18] | R · PA | | Jun 9, 2008 |
| Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1] | D · PA | | Jul 15, 2008 |
| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9] | D · TN | | Jul 24, 2008 |
| Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2] | D · ME | | Sep 8, 2008 |

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 24, 2007)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase to \$5,000 the maximum dollar amount of the child tax credit for the surviving spouse and children of a member of the Armed Forces who dies while serving in a combat zone; and (2) waive the adjusted gross income limitation applicable to the child tax credit for such military families.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 24, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2228-2229)
- **Oct 24, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.