

# HR 4215

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to update the optional methods for computing net earnings from self-employment.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Taxation
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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Nov 15, 2007)

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### **Sponsor**

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Party: Democratic • State: AL • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## **Committee Activity**

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

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Taxation

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2097	Related bill	Sep 26, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12146)

## **Summary** (as of Nov 15, 2007)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code and title II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Benefits) of the Social Security Act to revise the optional method of computing the net earnings of self-employed individuals for purposes of determining social security benefit eligibility. Replaces the numerical formula for determining benefit eligibility with an indexed calculation based on a lower limit (the amount required under the Social Security Act for a quarter of coverage) and an upper limit (150 percent of the lower limit).

### **Actions Timeline**

- Nov 15, 2007: Introduced in House
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