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HR 5737

Veterans Travel Tax Relief Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2008)

Veterans Travel Tax Relief Act of 2008 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow veterans a deduction from gross income for their travel expenses (e.g., transportation, food, and lodging) to a Department of Veterans Affairs medical center for treatment related to a service-connected disability or for an examination related to a claim for disability compensation or a pension.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 9, 2008: Introduced in House
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