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HR 5776

Homeowner Empowerment Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Apr 10, 2008

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Apr 10, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: AZ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (28 total)

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$R \cdot OK$		Apr 17, 2008
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$R \cdot IN$		Apr 17, 2008
$R \cdot IL$		Apr 17, 2008
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$R \cdot VA$		Apr 17, 2008
$R \cdot WY$		Apr 29, 2008
R · OH		May 19, 2008
R · NE		May 19, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Homeowner Empowerment Act of 2008 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) exclude from gross income distributions from individual retirement plans and other qualified retirement plans for payments on the mortgage of a taxpayer's principal residence; (2) require repayments of amounts distributed from such retirement plans over a 12-year period; and (3) waive the 10% penalty on premature distributions from retirement plans for distributions used to pay a mortgage.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 10, 2008: Introduced in House
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