

HR 6784

Home Heating Oil Assistance Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Aug 1, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 1, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3561	Related bill	Sep 24, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
110 HR 6804	Related bill	Aug 1, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
110 HR 6321	Related bill	Jun 19, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2008)

Home Heating Oil Assistance Act of 2008 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual taxpayer an income-based refundable tax credit for the lesser of 33% of such taxpayer's residential energy costs for a taxable year, or \$500. Defines "residential energy costs" as amounts paid: (1) to any utility for electricity or natural gas used in the taxpayer's principal residence during the heating season (October through March); and (2) for any qualified fuel (e.g., propane, heating oil, kerosene, wood, and wood pellets) used as the primary fuel for heating the taxpayer's principal residence.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2008:** Introduced in House
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