

HR 6972

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a standard home office deduction in the case of certain uses of the office.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 18, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 18, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 7074	Related bill	Sep 25, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
110 S 3371	Related bill	Jul 31, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7909)
110 HR 6214	Related bill	Jun 9, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2008)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer who uses a residence to conduct a trade or business a standard tax deduction equal to the lesser of \$2,000 or the taxpayer's gross trade or business income derived from the business use of such residence. Provides for an inflation adjustment to such deduction amount beginning after 2008.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 18, 2008:** Introduced in House
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