

HR 7082

Inmate Tax Fraud Prevention Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Sep 25, 2008

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Law: 110-428 (Enacted Oct 15, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]

Party: Republican • State: MN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 25, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 25, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on September 27, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Inmate Tax Fraud Prevention Act of 2008 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose to the head of the Federal Bureau of Prisons tax return information of prisoners whom the Secretary has determined may have filed or facilitated the filing of a false tax return. Prohibits the head of the Federal Bureau of Prisons from disclosing any prisoner tax return information to any person other than an officer or employee of such Bureau. Restricts the use of such tax return information to preventing the filing of false and fraudulent tax returns. Terminates such disclosure authority after December 31, 2011. Imposes recordkeeping and reporting requirements on the Bureau with respect to disclosures of prisoner tax return information.

Requires the Secretary to submit an annual report to Congress on the filing of false and fraudulent tax returns by federal and state prisoners and to make such reports available to the public.

Requires the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration to submit a written report to Congress by December 31, 2010, on the implementation of the authority to disclose prisoner tax return information.

Amends the federal judicial code with respect to certain widows and widowers whose judicial survivors' annuities are terminated on account of remarriage before age 55. Requires restoration of such benefits, at the same rate, upon the dissolution of the remarriage by death, divorce, or annulment, if specified requirements are met.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 15, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 15, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-428.
- **Oct 6, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 2, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10405)
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- **Oct 2, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 2, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Mr. Lewis (GA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10199-10200)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7082.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10199)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10199)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.