

S 1360

Civil Rights Tax Relief Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jun 25, 2009

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 25, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Jun 25, 2009 |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Oct 15, 2009 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Oct 20, 2009 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | May 27, 2010 |
| Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI] | D · WI | | Jun 22, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jun 25, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 HR 3035 | Related bill | Jun 25, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2009)

Civil Rights Tax Relief Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow: (1) an exclusion from gross income for amounts received (either backpay or frontpay or punitive damages) on account of an unlawful discrimination claim; (2) income averaging for backpay and frontpay amounts received from such claims, and (3) an exemption from the alternative minimum tax (AMT) for any tax benefit resulting from the income averaging of amounts received from an unlawful discrimination claim.

Actions Timeline

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