

## S 1360

Civil Rights Tax Relief Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1360>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 25, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3035	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2009:</b> 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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