

HR 1500

Helping Families Afford to Work Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Mar 12, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 12, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2010
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 22, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 460	Related bill	Jan 13, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
111 S 210	Related bill	Jan 12, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2009)

Helping Families Afford to Work Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code relating to the dependent care tax credit to: (1) increase from \$15,000 to \$20,000 the income threshold at which the rate of such credit is reduced; (2) increase the rate of such credit from 35 to 50%; (3) increase the maximum dollar amount of such credit; and (4) make such credit refundable.

Actions Timeline

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