

## HR 1610

### IRE Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Mar 19, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Mar 19, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary

(as of Mar 19, 2009)

Interest Rate Equity Act or the IRE Act - Amends the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to prohibit any financial institution that receives assistance under the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) from charging its customers more than 18% interest on credit card accounts.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
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