

## HR 1629

Helping Americans Keep Their Homes Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 19, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 19, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1629>

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 19, 2009)

Helping Americans Keep Their Homes Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase from \$10,000 to \$15,000 the limit on penalty-free distributions from tax-exempt retirement plans for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer; (2) suspend the first-time homebuyer requirement for such distributions that are made before January 1, 2011; and (3) exempt loans from individual retirement accounts (IRAs) used to refinance a principal residence from certain prohibited transaction tax rules until 2011.

### Actions Timeline

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