

## HR 1644

### Incentive to Serve Tax Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 19, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (May 14, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1644>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 19, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 278	Identical bill	Jan 16, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Incentive to Serve Tax Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers a business tax credit for 25% of wages paid to employees while such employees are performing certain services (e.g., services advancing the improvement of education, health care access, energy conservation, economic opportunities for economically disadvantaged individuals, and disaster preparedness and response) for charitable organizations and community agencies. Limits the amount of wages eligible for such credit to \$100,000 per employee.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 19, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor