

HR 2091

Plastic Bag Reduction Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Apr 23, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands. (Apr 29, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 23, 2009)

Plastic Bag Reduction Act of 2009 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require retailers to pay an excise tax on single-use carryout bags. Allows refunds of such tax for retailers who have a program for recycling such bags.

Establishes in the Treasury the Single-Use Carryout Bag Trust Fund to hold tax revenues generated by this Act. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments from such Trust Fund into the land and water conservation fund provided for in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on the effectiveness of this Act in reducing the use of single-use carryout bags.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E947-948)
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources