

## HR 2438

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary bonus research credit for energy-related research.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 14, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 14, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 23, 2009
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 14, 2009)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a taxpayer election to increase the tax credit for research expenditures by 20% for qualified energy research expenses incurred in 2009 or 2010. Defines "qualified energy research expenses" to include research expenses related to fuel cell and battery technology, renewable energy, energy conservation technology, electric transmission and distribution, and carbon capture and sequestration.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 14, 2009:** Introduced in House
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