

## HR 2519

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 20, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 20, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2519>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2009
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Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 3, 2009
Rep. McMahon, Michael E. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 27, 2009
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Rep. Kilroy, Mary Jo [D-OH-15]	D · OH		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Nov 6, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 437	Related bill	<b>Feb 13, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2325-2326)

## Summary (as of May 20, 2009)

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Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a tax deduction for expenses and court costs advanced in a contingency fee case, which shall be determined as if such expense or cost was not subject to repayment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 20, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.