

## HR 2927

Border Tax Equity Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 17, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 17, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 17, 2009
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 17, 2009
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jun 17, 2009
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 16, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Sep 24, 2009
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 17, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1043	Related bill	May 14, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Border Tax Equity Act of 2009 - Requires the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to certify to Congress whether or not U.S. objectives for revision of World Trade Organization (WTO) rules on border tax treatment of goods and services from countries with indirect tax systems have been met in WTO negotiations.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a tax on imports of goods and services from any foreign country that employs an indirect tax system and grants rebates of indirect taxes paid on goods or services exported from that country. Requires deposit of such taxes into a special account.

Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS), acting through the Commissioner responsible for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, upon request of a U.S. exporter, to grant a rebate from this special account to an exporter of goods or services from the United States to such a foreign country of the equivalent of any indirect taxes the foreign country imposes or applies to such goods and services at its border, with certain adjustments.

## **Actions Timeline**

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