

## HR 3501

Humanity and Pets Partnered Through the Years (HAPPY) Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 31, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 31, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3501>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 1, 2009
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 31, 2009)

Humanity and Pets Partnered Through the Years (HAPPY) Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax deduction, up to \$3,500 per year, for pet care expenses (including veterinary care).

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.