

## HR 3931

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend for 2 years the election to treat the cost of a qualified film or television production as an expense which is not chargeable to a capital account.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Oct 26, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Oct 26, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3931>

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| Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]        | R · AZ        |      | Apr 13, 2010 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Oct 26, 2009 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 111 S 3706  | Related bill | Aug 4, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 111 HR 4213 | Related bill | Jul 22, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-205.                      |

### Summary (as of Oct 26, 2009)

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Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend through 2011 the taxpayer election to expense qualified film or television production costs in the current taxable year.

### Actions Timeline

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- Oct 26, 2009: Introduced in House
- Oct 26, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.