

## HR 4308

Deficit Reduction Check-Off Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

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**Current Status:** Referred to House Budget

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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 27, 2010
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 27, 2010
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Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 28, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 15, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 15, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 15, 2009)

Deficit Reduction Check-Off Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers to designate on their tax returns an amount (initially between \$1 and \$10, with annual increases of \$1 for each taxable year after 2011) for reducing the federal deficit.

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act) to require a sequestration to reduce the federal deficit within 15 days after Congress adjourns to end a session by directing the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to apply an across-the-board reduction in federal spending equal to 10 times the amount raised by the voluntary tax checkoff under this Act. Exempts from such spending reduction social security and railroad retirement benefits, Medicare benefits, judicial salaries, and veterans benefits.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Dec 15, 2009:** Referred to House Budget