

S 437

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

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2325-2326)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 13, 2009
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 13, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 13, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 13, 2009
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 13, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 24, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 15, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 13, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2519	Related bill	May 20, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow attorneys a tax deduction in the current taxable year for reimbursable expenses and court costs which they pay or incur in connection with contingency fee cases.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2325)
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