

## HR 508

### DTV Converter Box Rebate Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 14, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet. (Jan 15, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/508>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 14, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 14, 2009)

DTV Converter Box Rebate Act of 2009 - Allows a \$40 refundable tax credit for each digital-to-analog converter box purchased by an individual taxpayer, up to a maximum of \$80. Reduces such credit by \$40 for each digital-to-analog converter box coupon redeemed by a taxpayer.

Directs the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information of the Department of Commerce to educate consumers and retailers about the tax credit allowed by this Act as an alternative to requesting and redeeming a digital-to-analog converter box coupon.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 15, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet.
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce