

HR 5685

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the establishment of supermarkets in certain underserved areas.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jul 1, 2010

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 1, 2010)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5685>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 14, 2010
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 1, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 1, 2010)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase the rate of the rehabilitation tax credit for a supermarket building placed in service after December 31, 2010, and before January 1, 2013, in an underserved area (i.e., any enterprise community or empowerment zone and any renewal community); (2) increase by \$1,000 the amount of wages paid to an employee of a supermarket in an underserved area that is eligible for the work opportunity tax credit; and (3) allow a business-related tax credit for 15% of the gross receipts from the retail sale of locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables in a supermarket in an underserved area.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com