

## HR 5901

An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize the tax court to appoint employees.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2010

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-366.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-366. (Jan 4, 2011)

**Law:** 111-366 (Enacted Jan 4, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5901>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on December 17, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the U.S. Tax Court to: (1) appoint a clerk of court and other necessary employees without regard to civil service provisions governing appointments in the competitive service and to fix and adjust the compensation for such employees; (2) establish programs for employee evaluations, incentive awards, flexible work schedules, premium pay, and resolution of employee grievances; and (3) hire experts and consultants. Requires the Court's personnel management system to incorporate existing merit system principles and employee appeal rights, prohibit employment discrimination and prohibited personnel practices, and provide appropriate preference in hiring.

Authorizes the judges and special trial judges of such Court to appoint their own employees, including law clerks, without regard to civil service provisions governing appointments in the competitive service.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 4, 2011:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 4, 2011:** Became Public Law No: 111-366.
- **Dec 29, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Mr. McDermott asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H8977-8978)
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H8977-8978)
- **Dec 22, 2010:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to without objection. (text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H8977-8978)
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S10443-10444)
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 3, 2010:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 505.
- **Aug 2, 2010:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6483-6484)
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 11 (Roll no. 502).(text: CR H6429-6430)
- **Jul 30, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 11 (Roll no. 502). (text: CR H6429-6430)
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Mr. Crowley moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 7/30/2010 H6429-6431)
- **Jul 29, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5901.
- **Jul 29, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jul 28, 2010:** 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.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Referred to House Budget