

HR 5956

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the additional standard deduction for individuals age 65 and older.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 29, 2010)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2010)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from \$600 to \$2,200 the additional standard tax deduction for individuals age 65 and older and allow an annual inflation adjustment for such increased amount.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2010:** Introduced in House
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