

HR 721

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exception from the 10 percent penalty for early withdrawals from governmental plans for qualified public safety employees.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 27, 2009

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 27, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/721>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jan 27, 2009
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2009
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 6, 2009
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Sep 9, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 27, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4239	Related bill	Dec 8, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
111 S 1657	Identical bill	Sep 9, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) modify the exemption from the 10% penalty for premature distributions from governmental employee benefit plans to qualified public safety employees to eliminate the restriction that such plans be defined benefit plans; and (2) exempt from tax penalties certain periodic payments made to qualified public safety employees before the enactment of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (i.e., August 17, 2006).

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 27, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 27, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.