

## 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

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### 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	<b>Dec 8, 2009:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
111 S 1657	Identical bill	<b>Sep 9, 2009:</b> 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**

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- **Jan 27, 2009:** Introduced in House
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