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Permanent Marriage Penalty Relief Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 6, 2009

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S74)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S74) (Jan 6, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 6, 2009
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Jan 6, 2009
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 6, 2009
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 6, 2009
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 14, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 6, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 85	Related bill	Jan 6, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2009)

Permanent Marriage Penalty Relief Act of 2009 - Makes permanent provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 and the Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004 that eliminate the marriage penalty in the standard deduction, the 15-percent tax bracket, and the earned income tax credit.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 6, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S74)
- **Jan 6, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S74)