

## S 1781

Civil Rights Tax Relief Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 2, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 2, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 7, 2011
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 24, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 2, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3195	Related bill	<b>Oct 13, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of Nov 2, 2011)

Civil Rights Tax Relief Act of 2011 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow: (1) an exclusion from gross income for amounts received on account of an unlawful discrimination claim, (2) income averaging for backpay and frontpay amounts received from such claims, and (3) an exemption from the alternative minimum tax (AMT) for any tax benefit resulting from the income averaging of amounts received from an unlawful discrimination claim.

### Actions Timeline

- Nov 2, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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