

S 3081

Tobacco Tax Equity Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: May 10, 2012

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 10, 2012)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 10, 2012 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 10, 2012)

Tobacco Tax Equity Act of 2012 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to tax pipe tobacco, smokeless tobacco products, and large cigars at the same level as cigarettes. Revises the definition of "tobacco products" to include any other product containing tobacco that is intended or expected to be consumed.

Makes smokeless tobacco products sold in discrete single-use units subject to an excise tax of \$50.33 per thousand.

Actions Timeline

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