

HR 4373

Making Adoption Affordable Act of 2012

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Sep 28, 2012
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Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 28, 2012
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2012
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Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jan 2, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 17, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3616	Related bill	Sep 21, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 17, 2012)

Making Adoption Affordable Act of 2012 - Makes permanent provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 allowing an increased tax credit for adoption expenses and an increased exclusion from gross income for amounts paid by an employer for adoption expenses.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reinstate and make permanent: (1) the increase in the tax credit for adoption expenses and the increased exclusion from gross income for amounts paid by an employer for adoption expenses that were enacted by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, (2) the annual inflation adjustments for such increased amounts, and (3) the refundability of the tax credit for adoption expenses.

Actions Timeline

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