

HR 6683

Hurricane Sandy Tax Relief Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Rep. Turner, Robert L. [R-NY-9]	R · NY		Dec 19, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 19, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Hurricane Sandy Tax Relief Act of 2012 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide tax benefits for individuals and businesses affected by Hurricane Sandy, including:

- an exemption from the gross income limitation for deducting casualty losses attributable to Hurricane Sandy;
- expensing allowances for Hurricane Sandy disaster expenses, disaster assistance property, and environmental remediation expenses;
- treatment of losses attributable to Hurricane Sandy as net operating losses;
- suspension of mortgage revenue bond requirements for residences located in the Hurricane Sandy disaster area;
- an increased charitable tax deduction for Hurricane Sandy disaster relief contributions;
- a special allocation of the new markets tax credit for investments in community development entities serving the disaster area;
- special adjustments to the earned income tax credit and the child tax credit for individuals living in the disaster area;
- a work opportunity tax credit for hiring employees residing in the disaster area;
- authorization for issuance of Hurricane Sandy bonds to finance disaster relief projects; and
- an additional allocation of low-income housing credits in states affected by Hurricane Sandy.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2012:** Introduced in House
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