

## HR 734

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medical device tax, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Feb 16, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/734>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Feb 16, 2011
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Feb 16, 2011
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 28, 2011
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Jul 21, 2011
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 14, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 436	Related bill	<b>Jun 12, 2012:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 427.
112 HR 5906	Related bill	<b>Jun 7, 2012:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
112 S 1885	Related bill	<b>Nov 17, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
112 S 262	Related bill	<b>Feb 3, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
112 HR 488	Related bill	<b>Jan 26, 2011:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
112 S 17	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 16, 2011)

Repeals the provision of the Internal Revenue Code, added by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, that imposes an excise tax on medical devices.

Rescinds \$39 billion of appropriated but unobligated discretionary funds. Exempts unobligated funds of the Department of Defense (DOD) or the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to determine and identify from which appropriation accounts such rescissions shall apply and report to the Secretary of the Treasury and Congress on such rescissions.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2011:** Introduced in House
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