

## HR 6938

Tax Relief for Victims of Crimes, Scams, and Disasters Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 10, 2024

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 10, 2024)

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 10, 2024 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Tax Relief for Victims of Crimes, Scams, and Disasters Act**

This bill reinstates the tax deduction for certain personal casualty losses (e.g., resulting from crimes, scams, natural disasters) by eliminating the suspension period (2018-2025) on such deduction.

The bill also extends the period for filing an amended return for claiming personal casualty losses.

## **Actions Timeline**

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