

HR 137

TCJA Permanency Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

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

Cosponsors (53 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Miller, Max L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Rulli, Michael A. [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Weber, Randy K. Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jan 3, 2025
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 15, 2025
Rep. Downing, Troy [R-MT-2]	R · MT		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jan 23, 2025

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Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Moore, Tim [R-NC-14]	R · NC		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Timmons, William R. [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2025
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2025
Rep. Hurd, Jeff [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 18, 2025
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 18, 2025
Rep. McGuire, John [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 25, 2025
Rep. Fine, Randy [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Dec 9, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee			
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 939	Related bill	Feb 4, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
119 S 152	Related bill	Jan 20, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
119 HR 523	Related bill	Jan 16, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
119 HR 523		
119 HR 939		
119 S 152		

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This bill makes permanent multiple federal tax provisions enacted in 2017 by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

The bill makes permanent the

- individual tax rates of 10%, 12%, 22%, 24%, 32%, 35%, and 37%;
- increased standard deduction;
- personal exemption allowance repeal;
- exclusion from income of student loans discharged due to death or disability;
- qualified business income tax deduction (199A tax deduction);
- allowance of ABLE account contributions in excess of the annual gift tax exclusion amount;
- base estate and gift tax exclusion amount of \$10 million (adjusted annually); and
- alternative minimum tax exemption and phaseout amounts for noncorporate taxpayers.

The bill makes permanent the child tax credit amounts of \$2,000 per child and \$500 for dependents, the \$200,000 phaseout threshold (\$400,000 for joint filers), and the refundable portion of the tax credit.

The bill expands the expenses eligible for tax-free withdrawals from qualified tuition plans (529 plans) to include additional expenses associated with homeschool and elementary and secondary schools (e.g., instructional materials, tutoring, test and enrollment fees, and educational therapies).

The bill permanently eliminates certain miscellaneous itemized deductions and makes permanent the

- state and local tax deduction limit of \$10,000 (\$5,000 for married individuals filing separately),
- mortgage interest tax deduction limit of \$750,000 (\$375,000 for married individuals filing separately),
- limit on the deduction of cash charitable contributions to 60% of a taxpayer's adjusted gross income, and
- certain limits on casualty loss tax deductions.

The bill also permanently eliminates the exclusion from income for employer-reimbursed bicycle commuting expenses.

Actions Timeline

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