

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1470

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2009

Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Ms. KOSMAS, and Mr. REICHERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Equity for Our Na-  
5       tion’s Self-Employed Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. SECA TAX DEDUCTION FOR HEALTH INSURANCE**

2 **COSTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (l) of section 162 of  
4 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to special  
5 rules for health insurance costs of self-employed individ-  
6 uals) is amended by striking paragraph (4) and by redes-  
7 ignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (4).

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after  
10 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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