

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 74

To provide permanent tax relief from the marriage penalty.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. ENSIGN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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 “Permanent Marriage  
5       Penalty Relief Act of 2009”.

6       **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF SUNSET ON MARRIAGE PENALTY RE-**  
7       **LIEF.**

8       Title IX of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Rec-  
9       onciliation Act of 2001 (relating to sunset of provisions  
10      of such Act) shall not apply to—

- 1           (1) sections 301, 302, and 303 of such Act (re-  
2     lating to marriage penalty relief), and  
3           (2) sections 101(b) and 101(c) of the Working  
4     Families Tax Relief Act of 2004 (relating to mar-  
5     riage penalty relief in the standard deduction and  
6     15-percent income tax bracket, respectively).

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