

**ESTIMATED BUDGET EFFECTS OF  
THE "TAX EXTENDERS AND ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2008"  
SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION ON THE SENATE FLOOR ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2008**

**Fiscal Years 2009 - 2018**

*[Millions of Dollars]*

Provision	Effective	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2009-13	2009-18
<b>I. Alternative Minimum Tax</b>													
1. Extension of alternative minimum tax relief for nonrefundable personal credits and increased AMT exemption amount (sunset 12/31/08).....	tyba 12/31/07	-76,668	14,851	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-61,817	-61,817
2. Increase of AMT refundable credit amount for individuals with long-term unused credits for prior year minimum tax liability:													
a. Remove AGI limits from refundable AMT credit and change usage rate of unused credit from 20% to 50%.....	tyba 12/31/07	-1,873	-262	200	276	191	120	106	99	91	84	-1,467	-966
b. Abatement of incentive stock option AMT liability, penalty, and interest.....	DOE	-348	-151	-151	-136	-114	-99	-91	-84	-76	-76	-900	-1,325
<b>Total of Alternative Minimum Tax Provisions .....</b>		<b>-78,889</b>	<b>14,438</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-64,184</b>	<b>-64,108</b>
<b>II. Extension of Individual Tax Provisions</b>													
1. Deduction for State and local general sales taxes (sunset 12/31/09).....	tyba 12/31/07	-1,628	-1,461	-214	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-3,303	-3,304
2. Deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (sunset 12/31/09).....	tyba 12/31/07	-3,149	-2,184	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-5,333	-5,333
3. Above-the-line deduction of up to \$250 for teacher classroom expenses (sunset 12/31/09).....	tyba 12/31/07	-214	-196	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-410	-410
4. Additional standard deduction for property tax for 2009.....	tyba 12/31/08	-374	-1,121	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-1,495	-1,495
5. Tax-free distributions from IRAs to certain public charities from age 70 1/2 or older, not to exceed \$100,000 per taxpayer per year (sunset 12/31/09)....	Da 12/31/07	-433	-157	-21	-23	-24	-25	-26	-27	-29	-30	-658	-795



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11. Extension of election to expense advanced mine safety equipment (sunset 12/31/09).....	ppisa DOE	-16	-3	6	4	3	3	2	1	[2]	---	-6	---
12. Deduction allowable with respect to income attributable to domestic production activities in Puerto Rico (sunset 12/31/09).....	tyba 12/31/07	-175	-68	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-243	-243
13. Extension and modification of credit to holders of qualified zone academy bonds - allocations of bond authority (sunset 12/31/09).....	oia 12/31/07	-6	-19	-32	-43	-49	-48	-47	-46	-45	-44	-149	-379
14. Indian employment tax credit (sunset 12/31/09).....	tyba 12/31/07	-70	-38	-10	-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	-119	-119
15. Accelerated depreciation for business property on Indian reservations (sunset 12/31/09).....	ppisa 12/31/07	-486	-311	-66	80	159	176	122	48	-3	-13	-624	-295
16. 50% tax credit for certain expenditures for maintaining railroad tracks; permit credit against the AMT (sunset 12/31/09).....	epoid tyba 12/31/07	-231	-99	[4]	[4]	---	---	---	---	---	---	-331	-331
17. 7-year recovery period for certain motorsports racing track facilities (sunset 12/31/09).....	ppisa 12/31/07	-109	-18	-9	-3	-1	-2	2	10	15	15	-140	-100
18. Expensing of "Brownfields" environmental remediation costs (sunset 12/31/09).....	epoia 12/31/07	-368	-353	-98	76	80	78	70	61	52	45	-663	-357
19. Work opportunity tax credit for Hurricane Katrina employees (sunset 08/28/09).....	8/28/07	-14	-8	-4	-2	-1	[4]	[4]	---	---	---	-28	-29
20. Rehabilitation credit for GO Zone (sunset 12/31/09).....	1/1/08	-8	-21	-13	-3	-2	-2	-1	-1	-1	[4]	-46	-50
21. Enhanced charitable deduction for qualified computer contributions (sunset 12/31/09).....	cmd tyba 12/31/07	-267	-89	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-356	-356
22. Tax Incentives for Investment in the District of Columbia (sunset 12/31/09).....	tyba 12/31/07	-78	-20	-12	-11	-11	-10	-10	-9	-9	-7	-132	-179
23. Extend enhanced charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory and modify enhanced deduction to include special basis rule in certain cases (sunset 12/31/09); suspend percentage limitations for contributions of food by qualified farmers and ranchers (sunset 1/1/09).....	cma 12/31/07	-104	-45	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-149	-149
24. Extend enhanced charitable deduction for contributions of book inventory (sunset 12/31/09).....	cma 12/31/07	-34	-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-49	-49

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25. Extension and modification of duty suspension on wool products; wool research fund; wood duty refunds [5].....	DOE	---	-12	-29	-29	-30	-31	-17	---	---	---	-100	-148
<b>Total of Extensions Primarily Affecting Businesses .....</b>		<b>-13,771</b>	<b>-10,029</b>	<b>-2,944</b>	<b>-2,344</b>	<b>-1,973</b>	<b>-1,650</b>	<b>-1,458</b>	<b>-1,119</b>	<b>-899</b>	<b>-704</b>	<b>-31,060</b>	<b>-36,893</b>
<b>IV. Extension of Tax Administration Provisions</b>													
1. Permanent authority for undercover operations.....	DOE	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]
2. Permanent authority to disclose information related to terrorist activities.....	da DOE	----- <i>No Revenue Effect</i> -----											
<b>Total of Extension of Tax Administration Provisions .....</b>		<b>[2]</b>	<b>[2]</b>	<b>[2]</b>	<b>[2]</b>	<b>[2]</b>	<b>[2]</b>	<b>[2]</b>	<b>[2]</b>	<b>[2]</b>	<b>[2]</b>	<b>[2]</b>	<b>[2]</b>
<b>V. Additional Tax Relief and Other Tax Provisions</b>													
1. Set refundable threshold for the child tax credit at \$8,500.....	tyba 12/31/08	-3,129	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-3,129	-3,129
2. Provisions relating to film and television productions:													
a. Extend and modify treatment of certain qualified film and television productions (sunset 12/31/09).....	qfatpca 12/31/07	-340	-59	120	52	36	30	26	22	18	14	-191	-81
b. Modification of domestic production activities deduction for film production under section 199.....	tyba 2007	-18	-25	-34	-37	-39	-42	-45	-49	-52	-56	-153	-397
3. Exemption of excise tax on certain wooden arrows designed for use by children [6].....	sfsa DOE	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	-1	-2
4. Tax treatment of certain income received in connection with the Exxon Valdez litigation (3-year income averaging with maximum retirement plan contribution of up to \$100,000).....	DOE	-27	-6	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-38	-49
5. Reduce the recovery period for certain farming business machinery or equipment from seven to five years (sunset 12/31/09).....	ppisa 12/31/08	-146	-236	-174	-169	-165	81	397	328	82	[4]	-889	[4]
6. Modification of penalty on understatement of taxpayer's liability by tax return preparer.....	rpa 5/25/07	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-9	-22
7. Parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits [5] [7].....	1/1/09	---	-180	-335	-395	-420	-455	-465	-515	-550	-585	-1,330	-3,900
<b>Total of Additional Tax Relief and Other Tax Provisions .....</b>		<b>-3,661</b>	<b>-507</b>	<b>-427</b>	<b>-553</b>	<b>-592</b>	<b>-390</b>	<b>-91</b>	<b>-219</b>	<b>-507</b>	<b>-632</b>	<b>-5,740</b>	<b>-7,580</b>

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<b>VI. Other Provisions</b>													
1. Secure rural schools and community self-determination program [5] [8].....	DOE	-690	-855	-755	-650	-395	5	5	5	5	5	-3,345	-3,320
2. Transfer of interest earned by abandoned mine reclamation fund [5] [8].....	DOE	---	---	-9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-9	-9
<b>Total of Other Provisions.....</b>		<b>-690</b>	<b>-855</b>	<b>-764</b>	<b>-650</b>	<b>-395</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-3,354</b>	<b>-3,329</b>
<b>VII. Disaster Relief</b>													
A. Tax Benefits for the Midwestern Disaster Area [9]													
1. Special allocation of private activity bond financing (\$1,000 per capita).....	bia DOE & before 1/1/13	-9	-45	-96	-137	-167	-178	-177	-174	-170	-167	-454	-1,320
2. Low-income housing credit (special credit allocation of \$8 per capita in 2008, 2009, and 2010) (sunset 12/31/10).....	caa 12/31/08	-20	-86	-179	-251	-278	-278	-278	-278	-278	-278	-814	-2,203
3. Partial expensing for certain demolition and clean-up costs (sunset 12/31/10).....	apoia tadd	-2	-1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-3	-3
4. Extension for expensing for environmental remediation costs (sunset 12/31/10).....	epoia tadd	---	[4]	[4]	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	[4]	[4]
5. Increase rehabilitation credit (sunset 12/31/10).....	epoia tadd	-2	-1	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	-3	-3
6. Treatment of net operating losses attributable to storm disaster losses.....	DOE	-103	-23	12	15	15	13	11	9	8	7	-83	-37
7. Credit to holders of Midwestern tax credit bonds.....	bia 12/31/08 & before 1/1/10	-7	-26	-41	-34	-8	-8	-7	-7	-7	-7	-116	-152
8. Expansion of Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits for students in the Midwestern disaster area.....	tyba 12/31/07 & before 1/1/10	-71	-50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-121	-121
9. Temporary income exclusion of \$600 monthly for employer-provided lodging in Midwestern disaster area; employer credit of 30% of excluded amount.....	[10]	-20	-2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-23	-23
10. Special Rules for Use of Retirement Funds for Relief Relating to the Midwestern disaster area:													
a. Penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans for qualified disaster recovery assistance distributions (capped at \$100,000 per taxpayer); allow amount of distribution to be repaid to an eligible retirement plan within three years and to be included in income ratably over three years.....	dmo/a tadd & before 1/1/10	-34	-6	3	-1	-1	-1	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	-40	-42



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4. Exclusions of certain cancellations of indebtedness for certain taxpayers affected by severe storms, tornados, or flooding .....	Dmo/a tadd & before 1/1/10	-4	-2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-6	-6
5. Extend replacement period for nonrecognition of gain for property located in Midwestern disaster area.....	DOE	-30	-41	-3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	-73	-65
C. Reporting Requirements Relating to Disaster Relief Contributions .....	rfa 12/31/08	----- <i>Negligible Revenue Effect</i> -----											
D. Tax Relief for Federally Declared Disaster Areas in 2008 and 2009 [14]													
1. Individual casualty losses deductible for itemizers without regard to AGI; \$500 floor applicable to all casualty losses.....	tyba 12/31/07 & tyba 12/31/08	-676	-259	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-934	-934
2. Expensing of qualified disaster expenses - environmental remediation, debris removal or demolition of structures, or repairs.....	apoia 12/31/07	-5	-12	-10	-4	---	---	---	---	---	---	-32	-32
3. 5-year carryback of NOLs for qualified disaster losses .....	lai tyba 12/31/07	-189	-301	-15	76	64	55	47	40	34	29	-365	-162
4. Relax mortgage revenue bond limitations for presidentially declared disasters.....	doa 12/31/07	-2	-3	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-20	-45
5. Special depreciation allowance for qualified disaster property ("bonus depreciation").....	ppisa 12/31/07	-1,045	-1,299	-1,082	-372	234	377	316	245	176	132	-3,564	-2,318
6. Increased expensing for qualified disaster property under section 179.....	ppisa 12/31/07	-67	-31	-25	11	37	25	18	12	7	4	-75	-10
<b>Total of Disaster Relief Provisions .....</b>		<b>-3,218</b>	<b>-2,116</b>	<b>-1,383</b>	<b>-650</b>	<b>-83</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>-151</b>	<b>-230</b>	<b>-281</b>	<b>-7,452</b>	<b>-8,172</b>
<b>VIII. Revenue Provisions</b>													
1. Modify tax treatment of offshore nonqualified deferred compensation.....	spa 12/31/08 [15]	1,849	2,539	2,313	2,275	2,028	1,513	942	453	7,938	3,310	11,003	25,161
<b>Total of Revenue Provisions .....</b>		<b>1,849</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>7,938</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>11,003</b>	<b>25,161</b>
<b>NET TOTAL .....</b>		<b>-104,263</b>	<b>-1,717</b>	<b>-3,390</b>	<b>-1,805</b>	<b>-962</b>	<b>-512</b>	<b>-680</b>	<b>-1,042</b>	<b>6,293</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>-112,140</b>	<b>-106,412</b>

Joint Committee on Taxation

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Date of enactment is assumed to be October 1, 2008.

[Legend and Footnotes for JCX-69-08 are on the following page]

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Legend for "Effective" column:

abiUSa = articles brought into the United States after  
 apoia = amounts paid or incurred after  
 bia = bonds issued after  
 bib = bonds issued before  
 caa = credits allocated after  
 cma = contributions made after  
 cmd = contributions made during  
 cmo/a = contributions made on or after  
 da = disclosures after  
 Da = distributions after  
 dda = decedents dying after  
 dmo/a = distributions made on or after  
 Dmo/a = discharges made on or after  
 doa = disasters occurring after

DOE = date of enactment  
 ea = expenditures after  
 epoia = expenditures paid or incurred after  
 epoid = expenses paid or incurred during  
 frap = Federal regulations are prescribed  
 ima = investments made after  
 lai = losses arising in  
 lao/a = losses arising on or after  
 oia = obligations issued after  
 pa = payments after  
 pca = productions commencing after  
 ppisa = property placed in service after  
 proaa = payments received or accrued after

qfatpca = qualified film and television  
 productions commencing after  
 rfa = returns filed after  
 rpa = returns prepared after  
 sfsa = shafts first sold after  
 spa = services performed after  
 tadd = the applicable disaster date  
 tyba = taxable years beginning after  
 tybi = taxable years beginning in  
 tyi = taxable year including  
 uopao/a = use of passenger automobile  
 on or after  
 wpoia = wages paid or incurred after

[1] Effective for dividends with respect to taxable years of regulated investment companies beginning after December 31, 2007.

[2] Gain of less than \$500,000.

[3] Effective for qualified leasehold and restaurant improvements placed in service after 12/31/07, and retail improvements and new restaurants placed in service after 12/31/08.

[4] Loss of less than \$500,000.

[5] Estimate provided by the Congressional Budget Office.

[6] Estimate does not include change in outlays.

[7] The provision includes the following fiscal year effects on outlays (a

positive number represents an increase in outlays and a negative number	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2009-13</u>	<u>2009-18</u>
represents a decrease in outlays) .....	---	30	60	70	70	80	90	90	100	110	230	700

[8] Estimate is preliminary and subject to change.

[9] The "Midwestern Disaster Area" means an area to which a major disaster has been declared by the President after May 20, 2008, and before August 1, 2008, under section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act by reason of severe storms, tornados, or flooding occurring during 2008 in the states of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wisconsin. The "Midwestern Disaster Area" means an area determined by the President to warrant individual or individual and public assistance from the Federal Government under such Act with respect to damages attributable to such severe storms, tornados, or flooding.

[10] Effective for lodging provided during the six-month period beginning on the first day of the first month after the applicable disaster date.

[11] Effective for distributions made after the date which is 6 months before the applicable disaster date and before the date which is the day after the applicable disaster date.

[Footnotes for JCX-69-08 are continued on the following page]

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**Footnotes for JCX-69-08 continued:**

- [12] Increase in loan limits effective for loans made after the date of enactment and before January 1, 2010; repayment relief for loans outstanding beginning on the date of enactment of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008, and ending on December 31, 2009.
- [13] Contributions paid during the period beginning on the earliest applicable disaster date and ending on December 31, 2008.
- [14] The term "federally declared disaster" means any disaster subsequently declared by the President of the United States after December 31, 2007, and before January 1, 2010, to warrant assistance by the Federal Government under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. The term "disaster area" means the area so determined to warrant such assistance.
- [15] In the case of compensation attributable to services performed on or before December 31, 2008, effective for last tax year beginning before 2018.