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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4109

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 3, 2004

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## AN ACT

To allow seniors to file their Federal income tax on a new  
Form 1040S.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Simple Tax for Seniors  
3 Act of 2004”.

4 **SEC. 2. FORM 1040S FOR SENIORS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury (or  
6 the Secretary’s delegate) shall make available a form, to  
7 be known as “Form 1040S”, for use by individuals to file  
8 the return of tax imposed by chapter 1 of the Internal  
9 Revenue Code of 1986. Such form shall be as similar as  
10 practicable to Form 1040EZ, except that—

11 (1) the form shall be available to individuals  
12 who have attained age 65 as of the close of the tax-  
13 able year,

14 (2) the form may be used even if income for the  
15 taxable year includes—

16 (A) social security benefits (as defined in  
17 section 86(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
18 1986),

19 (B) distributions from qualified retirement  
20 plans (as defined in section 4974(c) of such  
21 Code), annuities or other such deferred pay-  
22 ment arrangements,

23 (C) interest and dividends, or

24 (D) capital gains and losses taken into ac-  
25 count in determining adjusted net capital gain  
26 (as defined in section 1(h)(3)), and

1           (3) the form shall be available without regard  
2           to the amount of any item of taxable income or the  
3           total amount of taxable income for the taxable year.

4           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The form required by sub-  
5           section (a) shall be made available for taxable years begin-  
6           ning after December 31, 2004.

Passed the House of Representatives June 2, 2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*