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# H. R. 12

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation  
on contributions to individual retirement accounts.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2001

Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. HAYWORTH)  
introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on  
Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase  
the limitation on contributions to individual retirement  
accounts.

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 “IRA Fairness Act of  
5       2001”.

6       **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF IRA CONTRIBUTION LIMITS.**

7       (a) INCREASE IN CONTRIBUTION LIMIT.—

8               (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1)(A) of section  
9       219(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relat-

1 ing to maximum amount of deduction) is amended  
 2 by striking “\$2,000” and inserting “the deductible  
 3 amount”.

4 (2) DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT.—Section 219(b) of  
 5 such Code is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
 6 lowing new paragraph:

7 “(5) DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT.—For purposes of  
 8 paragraph (1)(A)—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The deductible  
 10 amount shall be determined in accordance with  
 11 the following table:

<b>“For taxable years beginning in:</b>	<b>The deductible amount is:</b>
2002 .....	\$3,000
2003 .....	\$4,000
2004 and thereafter .....	\$5,000.

12 “(B) CATCH-UP CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS 50 OR OLDER.—In the case of an indi-  
 13 VIDUALS 50 OR OLDER.—In the case of an indi-  
 14 vidual who has attained the age of 50 before  
 15 the close of the taxable year, the deductible  
 16 amount for such taxable year shall be an  
 17 amount equal to 125 percent of such amount  
 18 determined without regard to this subpara-  
 19 graph.

20 “(C) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—In  
 21 the case of any taxable year beginning in a cal-  
 22 endar year after 2004, the \$5,000 amount

1 under subparagraph (A) shall be increased by  
2 an amount equal to—

3 “(i) such dollar amount, multiplied by

4 “(ii) the cost-of-living adjustment de-  
5 termined under section 1(f)(3) for the cal-  
6 endar year in which the taxable year be-  
7 gins, determined by substituting ‘calendar  
8 year 2003’ for ‘calendar year 1992’ in sub-  
9 paragraph (B) thereof.

10 “(D) ROUNDING RULES.—If the deductible  
11 amount determined under subparagraph (B),  
12 and if any amount after adjustment under sub-  
13 paragraph (C), is not a multiple of \$500, such  
14 amount shall be rounded to the nearest multiple  
15 of \$500.”.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) Section 408(a)(1) of such Code is amended  
18 by striking “in excess of \$2,000 on behalf of any in-  
19 dividual” and inserting “on behalf of any individual  
20 in excess of the amount in effect for such taxable  
21 year under section 219(b)(1)(A)”.

22 (2) Section 408(b)(2)(B) of such Code is  
23 amended by striking “\$2,000” and inserting “the  
24 dollar amount in effect under section 219(b)(1)(A)”.

1           (3) Section 408(b) of such Code is amended by  
2       striking “\$2,000” in the matter following paragraph  
3       (4) and inserting “the dollar amount in effect under  
4       section 219(b)(1)(A)”.

5           (4) Section 408(j) of such Code is amended by  
6       striking “\$2,000”.

7           (5) Section 408(p)(8) of such Code is amended  
8       by striking “\$2,000” and inserting “the dollar  
9       amount in effect under section 219(b)(1)(A)”.

10       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
11   this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after  
12   December 31, 2001.

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