

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2265

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2003

Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. RAMSTAD) 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. CERTAIN EXPENSES OF RURAL LETTER CAR-**  
4       **RIERS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 162(o) of the Internal  
6 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to treatment of certain  
7 reimbursed expenses of rural mail carriers) is amended by

1 redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3) and by in-  
2 serting after paragraph (1) the following:

3           “(2) SPECIAL RULE WHERE EXPENSES EXCEED  
4 REIMBURSEMENTS.—Notwithstanding paragraph  
5 (1)(A), if the expenses incurred by an employee for  
6 the use of a vehicle in performing services described  
7 in paragraph (1) exceed the qualified reimburse-  
8 ments for such expenses, such excess shall be taken  
9 into account in computing the miscellaneous  
10 itemized deductions of the employee under section  
11 67.”

12       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading for  
13 section 162(o) of such Code is amended by striking “RE-  
14 IMBURSED”.

15       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
16 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after  
17 December 31, 2003.

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