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To provide permanent tax relief from the marriage penalty.

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

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 relating 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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