

## Short Chronology of Charitable Giving Legislation

- July 22, 1999 Presidential candidate George Bush unveils his proposals to enlist charities, community groups and religious organizations in the government's effort to provide social services.
- January 29, 2001 President Bush signs Executive Order 13199 establishing the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. Executive Order 13198 is also signed, creating similar offices in the Departments of Education, Labor, Health and Human Services, Justice, and Labor.
- March 14, 2001 Senate Finance Committee holds hearing to examine charitable giving incentives. March 29, 2001 H.R. 7, the Community Solutions Act, is introduced by Rep. J.C. Watts (R-OK).
- June 28, 2001 House Judiciary Committee approves amended version of H.R. 7
- July 11, 2001 House Ways and Means Committee approves amended version of H.R. 7. July 19, 2001 The House of Representatives passes amended version of H.R. 7 by a vote of 233-198.
- February 8, 2002 Senators Lieberman (D-CT) and Santorum (R-PA) introduce S. 1924, the Charity Aid, Recovery and Empowerment Act of 2002 (the CARE Act).
- June 18, 2002 Senate Finance Committee adopts amended version of the CARE Act by voice vote.
- November 14, 2002 After numerous attempts to bring the CARE Act to the Senate floor for debate, Senators Santorum and Lieberman make one last effort, but the Senate is unable to agree on the terms of floor debate. The legislation thus dies in the 107th Congress.
- January 30, 2003 Senators Santorum and Lieberman re-introduce the CARE Act (S. 272).
- February 5, 2003 Senate Finance Committee adopts amended version of the CARE Act (now S. 476) by voice vote.
- April 9, 2003 The Senate adopts an amended version of the CARE Act (S. 476) by a vote of 95-5.
- May 7, 2003 Rep. Roy Blunt (R-MO) introduces the Charitable Giving Act of 2003 (H.R. 7).
- February 4, 2003 Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND) introduces S. 283, the "Public Good IRA Rollover Act."
- June 2, 2004 Rep. Philip Crane (R-IL) introduces H.R. 4488, the House companion bill to S. 283, the "Public Good IRA Rollover Act."

- April 12, 2005, Rep. Wally Herger (R-California) and Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D-North Dakota) introduced the Public Good IRA Rollover Act (H.R.1607) in the U.S. House of Representatives.