Catch a Break

Who says you can't get a break when you buy a new car? **The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act** may give you the break you're looking for – a deduction for state and local sales and excise taxes or other fees you pay when you buy a new car, light truck, motor home or motorcycle through 2009.

The deduction is limited to the first $49,500 of the vehicle purchase price. The amount of the deduction starts phasing out if you make more than $125,000, or $250,000 if you're filing a joint return.

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