

HR 618

Poverty Trap Study Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Feb 5, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 5, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

Poverty Trap Study Act of 2003 - Establishes the National Commission on Marginal Tax Rates for the Working Poor to: (1) determine the total effective marginal rate of tax from all taxes and benefit program phaseouts that persons are subject to at all earnings levels between \$7,000 and \$30,000 per year for at least five States, including Wisconsin and California; and (2) report to Congress. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Commission 30 days after the submission of its report.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H278, E132)
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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