

## HR 5757

To amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to converting chapter 7 cases of certain debtors who are victims of identity theft.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Jul 11, 2006

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 11, 2006)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2006
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2006
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 13, 2006
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 11, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 11, 2006)

Amends federal bankruptcy law governing dismissal or conversion of a chapter 7 case (Liquidation) (individual bankruptcy) to chapter 11 (Reorganization) or chapter 13 (Adjustment of Debts of an Individual with Regular Income).

Prohibits a judge, trustee, or other party in interest from filing a motion to dismiss or convert resting upon a presumption of abuse of the bankruptcy law if the aggregate amount of (primarily consumer debt) claims against the debtor (and debtor's spouse) resulted from identity theft in excess of specified amounts.

## Actions Timeline

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