

## HR 3457

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into an agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide for electronic filing of individual Federal income tax returns free of charge.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 4, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Aug 4, 2007)

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Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into an agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide a forms-based software service for all individual taxpayers to electronically prepare and file their federal income tax returns through the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website, free of charge, for taxable years beginning after 2007.

Requires the Free File Alliance to meet certain standards promulgated by the federal government for business responsibility and commerciality of products or services.

Prohibits the Secretary from implementing a return-free tax system for taxable years beginning after 2007, unless authorized to do so by an Act of Congress.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 4, 2007:** Introduced in House
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