

HR 5630

Fighting Tax Fraud Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (May 14, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		May 8, 2012
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 8, 2012
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 8, 2012
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jun 6, 2012
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 8, 2012)

Fighting Tax Fraud Act of 2012 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an increased penalty on a tax return preparer who engages in fraudulent conduct by: (1) willfully modifying any tax return or claim for refund which creates an understatement of tax liability after such return or claim has been signed by the taxpayer, and (2) willfully attempting to intercept the proceeds of such modified refund or claim. Establishes the penalty amount at the greater of \$5,000 or the amount of the understated tax liability.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **May 8, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.