

## HR 2715

BTU Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 17, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 17, 2013)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 17, 2013
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2013
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Sep 11, 2013
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Sep 12, 2013
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 17, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 17, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1007	Identical bill	May 22, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Biomass Thermal Utilization Act of 2013 or the BTU Act of 2013 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the tax credit for residential energy efficient property, to make qualified biomass fuel property expenditures eligible for such credit. Defines "qualified biomass fuel property expenditure" as an expenditure for property which uses the burning of biomass fuel (a plant-derived fuel available on a renewable or recurring basis) to heat a dwelling used as a residence, or to heat water for use in such dwelling, and which has a thermal efficiency rating of at least 75%.

Allows an energy tax credit until 2017 for investment in open-loop biomass heating property, including boilers or furnaces which operate at thermal output efficiencies of not less than 65% and provide thermal energy.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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