

## HR 3205

### Promoting Adoption and Legal Guardianship for Children in Foster Care Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Sep 27, 2013

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 28, 2013)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]

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

## Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Sep 27, 2013
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Sep 27, 2013
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Sep 27, 2013
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 30, 2013
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Sep 30, 2013
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Oct 22, 2013

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 28, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 27, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4980	Related bill	Sep 29, 2014: Became Public Law No: 113-183.
113 S 1870	Related bill	Feb 6, 2014: By Senator Baucus from Committee on Finance filed written report. Report No. 113-137. Minority views filed.
113 S 1876	Related bill	Dec 19, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 HR 2979	Related bill	Aug 2, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Oct 22, 2013)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

**Promoting Adoption and Legal Guardianship for Children in Foster Care Act - Title I: Adoption Incentives Grant Program** - (Sec. 101) Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSA) to revise the adoption incentives grant program (renaming it the adoption and legal guardianship incentive program), creating a new formula for determining adoption incentive payments, and extending the program through FY2016.

(Sec.104) Requires states to use amounts paid to them under such program to supplement, and not supplant, any federal or non-federal funds used to provide any service under SSA title IV parts B (Child and Family Services) or E.

(Sec. 104) Increases from 24 to 36 the number of months during which incentive program payments are available for expenditure.

(Sec. 106) Requires states to: (1) report annually to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) on the calculation and use of savings resulting from the application of certain requirements to all children, and (2) spend at least 20% of such savings on post-adoption services.

(Sec. 107) Provides that in the event of the death or incapacity of the relative guardian, the eligibility of a child for a kinship guardianship assistance payment shall not be affected because of the replacement of the relative guardian with a successor legal guardian named in the kinship guardianship assistance agreement.

**Title II: Extension of Family Connection Grant Program** - (Sec. 201) Amends SSA title IV part B to extend the family connection grant program through FY2016.

**Title III: Unemployment Compensation** - (Sec. 301) Amends SSA title III (Unemployment Insurance) with respect to the requirement that a state have an unemployment compensation law containing certain provisions in order to receive a specified federal grant. Requires a state owed an unemployment compensation debt meeting specified criteria that remains uncollected within two years after it was first incurred to take specified action under the Internal Revenue Code to recover it, including through a tax refund offset.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 28, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Oct 22, 2013:** Mr. Reichert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 22, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6651-6658)
- **Oct 22, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3205.
- **Oct 22, 2013:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 22, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6659)
- **Oct 22, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 0 (Roll no. 552). (text: CR H6651-6652)
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- **Sep 27, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.