

HR 4597

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the intentional discrimination of a person or organization by an employee of the Internal Revenue Service.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 7, 2014

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jul 21, 2014)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		May 7, 2014
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		May 7, 2014
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Rep. Stockman, Steve [R-TX-36]	R · TX		May 7, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2066	Related bill	Mar 3, 2014: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 311.
113 S 2073	Related bill	Feb 27, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Amends the federal criminal code to impose a fine and/or prison term of up to 10 years on any officer or employee of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) who willfully acts, or purports to act, in his or her official capacity, whether or not under color of law, with the intent to injure, oppress, threaten, intimidate, or single out and subject to undue scrutiny for purposes of harassment any person or organization in any state: (1) based solely or primarily on the political, economic, or social positions held or expressed by such person or organization; or (2) because such person or organization has expressed a particular political, economic, or social position using any words or writing allowed by law.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 7, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.