HR 501

Marijuana Tax Equity Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Feb 5, 2013
Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 5, 2013)
Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/501

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]
Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 5, 2013
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 5, 2013
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 4, 2013
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2013
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 6, 2013
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 15, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2013)

Marijuana Tax Equity Act of 2013 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on: (1) the sale of marijuana by producers or importers of such drug equal to 50% of the sales price, and (2) each person who is engaged in a marijuana enterprise. Defines "marijuana enterprise" to mean a producer, importer, manufacturer, distributor, retailer or any person who transports, stores, displays, or otherwise participates in any business activity that handles marijuana or marijuana products.

Requires any person who engages in a marijuana enterprise to obtain a permit to engage in such business. Imposes civil and criminal penalties for violations of the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E98)
- **Feb 5, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com