

## HR 5279

### SWEET Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 1, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/5279>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 30, 2014
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 30, 2014
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Aug 1, 2014
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 11, 2014
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 11, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Tax Act of 2014 or the SWEET Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on the sale or transfer of any specified sugar-sweetened beverage product by the manufacturer, producer, or importer thereof. Establishes the rate of such tax as 1cent per 4.2 grams of caloric sweetener contained in such product.

Transfers revenues from such tax to the Prevention and Public Health Fund for the sole purpose of funding programs and research to reduce the human and economic costs of diabetes, obesity, dental caries, and other diet-related health conditions in priority populations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 1, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.