

HR 5420

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the release of information regarding the status of certain investigations.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Sep 9, 2014

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. (Sep 17, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 16, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 9, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1	Related bill	Dec 12, 2014: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1800-1801)
113 HR 3520	Related bill	Nov 18, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Sep 16, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose to any person who provides information indicating a violation of internal revenue laws relating to unauthorized disclosure or inspection of tax information or to unlawful acts of revenue officers or agents: (1) whether an investigation based on such information has been initiated and is open or closed; (2) whether any such investigation substantiated a violation; and (3) whether any action has been taken against a violator, including a referral for prosecution.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Mr. Boustany moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7599)
- **Sep 16, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5420.
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7599)
- **Sep 16, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7599)
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 9, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.