# HR 5494

INVEST Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)
**Chamber:** House
**Policy Area:** Taxation
**Introduced:** Sep 16, 2014
**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 16, 2014)
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## Committee Activity

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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 16, 2014 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 16, 2014)

Incentives for our Nation's Veterans in Energy Sustainability Technologies or the INVEST Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the work opportunity tax credit for the hiring of a specified veteran who works in a field of renewable energy. Defines "specified veteran" as any veteran who is certified as: (1) having received a credential or certification from the Department of Defense (DOD) of a military occupational specialty or skill in a field of renewable energy or with respect to advanced manufacturing, machinist or welding, or engineering; (2) having completed a vocational degree in a field of renewable energy; or (3) having completed a LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) certification with the United States Green Building Council.

## Actions Timeline

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