

HR 556

Refundable Child Tax Credit Eligibility Verification Reform Act of 2013

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Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Apr 26, 2013
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Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 7, 2013
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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jan 13, 2014
Rep. Jolly, David [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Apr 28, 2014
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 6, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 6, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3788	Related bill	Jan 24, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
113 HR 3885	Related bill	Jan 22, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
113 S 1869	Related bill	Dec 19, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 S 18	Related bill	Feb 27, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2013)

Refundable Child Tax Credit Eligibility Verification Reform Act of 2013 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the child tax credit, to require taxpayers claiming such credit to provide their social security numbers on their tax returns.

Prohibits taxpayers who improperly claimed such credit in a previous year from claiming such credit during a disallowance period of: (1) 2 years for claims made with reckless or intentional disregard of rules governing such credit, or (2) 10 years for fraudulent claims.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe a form for completion by paid income tax preparers in connection with claims for the refundable portion of the child tax credit. Imposes a penalty on preparers who fail to comply with due diligence requirements for claiming the refundable portion of the credit.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2013:** Introduced in House
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