

## HR 1002

Mortgage Forgiveness Tax Relief Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 13, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1002>

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| Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]              | R · FL        |      | Mar 26, 2015 |
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| Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11] | R · NJ        |      | Apr 16, 2015 |
| Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]               | R · MN        |      | Apr 16, 2015 |
| Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]         | D · MN        |      | Apr 16, 2015 |
| Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]               | D · WI        |      | Apr 16, 2015 |
| Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]                | D · OH        |      | Apr 21, 2015 |
| Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]           | R · OH        |      | Apr 21, 2015 |
| Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]        | R · FL        |      | Apr 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]           | R · GA        |      | May 1, 2015  |
| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]         | D · OR        |      | May 1, 2015  |
| Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]                | D · CA        |      | May 1, 2015  |
| Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]      | D · MI        |      | May 1, 2015  |
| Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]    | D · NY        |      | May 1, 2015  |
| Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]           | R · WI        |      | May 1, 2015  |
| Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]            | D · IL        |      | May 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]       | D · MA        |      | May 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]        | D · RI        |      | May 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]          | D · CA        |      | May 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]              | R · FL        |      | May 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]              | R · AL        |      | May 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]           | D · CA        |      | May 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]          | R · MI        |      | May 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]             | D · MA        |      | May 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]        | R · CA        |      | May 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]         | D · MD        |      | May 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]       | D · VT        |      | May 14, 2015 |
| Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]         | R · PA        |      | May 15, 2015 |
| Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]            | D · IL        |      | May 15, 2015 |
| Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]       | D · MN        |      | May 19, 2015 |
| Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]              | R · IN        |      | May 19, 2015 |

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| Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]       | R · WI        |      | May 20, 2015 |
| Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]   | D · IN        |      | May 20, 2015 |
| Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]     | R · PA        |      | Jun 10, 2015 |
| Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]    | D · IL        |      | Jun 10, 2015 |
| Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]       | D · NY        |      | Jun 10, 2015 |
| Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]    | R · VA        |      | Jun 10, 2015 |
| Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]       | R · FL        |      | Jun 17, 2015 |
| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32] | D · CA        |      | Jun 17, 2015 |
| Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]   | R · FL        |      | Jun 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]      | D · IL        |      | Jun 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]        | R · WI        |      | Jun 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]        | R · MI        |      | Jun 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]         | D · WA        |      | Jun 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]      | D · CA        |      | Jun 23, 2015 |
| Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]           | R · IL        |      | Jun 25, 2015 |
| Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]         | D · CT        |      | Jun 25, 2015 |
| Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]       | R · NC        |      | Jun 25, 2015 |
| Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]            | D · CA        |      | Jun 25, 2015 |
| Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]   | R · FL        |      | Jun 25, 2015 |
| Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]      | D · MN        |      | Jun 25, 2015 |
| Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]            | R · MN        |      | Jul 8, 2015  |
| Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]          | D · FL        |      | Jul 8, 2015  |
| Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]   | D · FL        |      | Jul 8, 2015  |
| Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]    | R · MI        |      | Jul 8, 2015  |
| Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]    | R · OH        |      | Jul 8, 2015  |
| Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]         | R · MI        |      | Jul 10, 2015 |
| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]          | D · NY        |      | Jul 10, 2015 |
| Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]         | D · IL        |      | Jul 20, 2015 |
| Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]       | D · IL        |      | Jul 20, 2015 |
| Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]          | R · PA        |      | Jul 20, 2015 |
| Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]         | R · PA        |      | Jul 20, 2015 |
| Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]        | R · PA        |      | Jul 29, 2015 |
| Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]         | D · IL        |      | Jul 29, 2015 |
| Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]        | D · MN        |      | Sep 11, 2015 |
| Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]      | R · OH        |      | Sep 11, 2015 |
| Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]      | D · MI        |      | Sep 29, 2015 |
| Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]         | R · OH        |      | Sep 29, 2015 |
| Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]      | D · ME        |      | Oct 28, 2015 |
| Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]   | R · OH        |      | Oct 28, 2015 |
| Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]     | D · PA        |      | Dec 8, 2015  |
| Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27] | R · FL        |      | Dec 8, 2015  |
| Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]      | R · IL        |      | Jan 5, 2016  |

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| Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]     | D · CT        |      | Jan 5, 2016 |
| Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]    | D · IL        |      | Jan 5, 2016 |
| Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47] | D · CA        |      | Feb 3, 2016 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]      | D · NH        |      | Jul 5, 2016 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Feb 13, 2015 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-----------|--------------|--|
| 114 S 351 | Related bill | <b>Apr 16, 2015:</b> Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-49. |
| 114 S 608 | Related bill | <b>Feb 27, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  |

## Summary (as of Feb 13, 2015)

### Mortgage Forgiveness Tax Relief Act of 2015

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to extend through 2016 the exclusion from gross income of income attributable to the discharge of indebtedness on a principal residence.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.