

HR 1397

Seniors' Tax Simplification Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]

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

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Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jan 8, 2016
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jan 8, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 8, 2016
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jan 12, 2016
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Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jan 13, 2016
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Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Feb 4, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 26, 2016
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 10, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 716	Identical bill	Mar 11, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2015)

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This bill directs the Internal Revenue Service to make available to taxpayers who have turned age 65 at the close of the taxable year a new federal income tax Form 1040SR (similar to the existing Form 1040EZ). Such taxpayers can use this new form even if their income includes: (1) social security benefits; (2) distributions from qualified retirement plans, annuities, or other such deferred payment arrangements; (3) interest and dividends; or (4) capital gains and losses.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2015:** Introduced in House
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