

HR 1527

Slain Officer Family Support Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Law: 114-7 (Enacted Apr 1, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2015
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2015
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 25, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 866	Identical bill	Mar 25, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 544	Related bill	Jan 27, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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

### **Slain Officer Family Support Act of 2015**

(Sec. 2) This bill authorizes a charitable tax deduction for cash contributions made for the relief of the families of slain New York Police Department Detectives Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos even if such contributions are made for the exclusive benefit of such families. A taxpayer who makes such a contribution may claim a deduction in 2014 for contributions made between January 1, 2015, and April 15, 2015. The bill also provides that the recordkeeping requirements for the charitable tax deduction will be satisfied if the taxpayer produces a telephone bill showing the name of the organization to which a contribution was made with the date and amount of such contribution.

The bill also confirms that payments made on or after December 20, 2014, and on or before October 15, 2015, to the spouse or any dependents of Detectives Wenjian Liu or Rafael Ramos by a tax-exempt organization shall be treated as related to the purpose or function constituting the basis for such organization's tax exemption, and shall not be treated as inuring to the benefit of any private individual, if such payments are made in good faith using a reasonable and objective formula which is consistently applied.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 1, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Apr 1, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 1, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-7.
- **Mar 27, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR 3/26/2015 S2088)
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- **Mar 27, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Mr. Ryan (WI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2021-2023)
- **Mar 25, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1527.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2021-2022)
- **Mar 25, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2021-2022)
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.