

HR 1609

Tax Return Preparer Accountability Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E438) (Mar 26, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

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| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12] | D · NY | | Mar 25, 2015 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 25, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 25, 2015)

Tax Return Preparer Accountability Act of 2015

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to regulate tax return preparers who are not otherwise subject to regulation. Authorizes the Secretary to impose a \$1,000 penalty for each federal tax return or other document prepared by a tax return preparer during a period in which such preparer: (1) is not in compliance with applicable Treasury regulations, or (2) is suspended or disbarred from acting as a tax return preparer under such regulations.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 26, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E438)
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.