

S 2203

Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit Equity for Puerto Rico Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Oct 22, 2015

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 22, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 22, 2015
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 22, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 22, 2015
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 22, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 22, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 29, 2015
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Dec 2, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 22, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3044	Related bill	Jun 9, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 2675	Related bill	Mar 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1465-1466)
114 HR 4213	Related bill	Dec 10, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3552	Related bill	Sep 17, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3553	Related bill	Sep 17, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Oct 22, 2015)

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to make citizens of Puerto Rico eligible for the federal earned income tax credit and allow them to claim the refundable portion of the child tax credit on the same basis as U.S. taxpayers.

Actions Timeline

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