

## HR 2309

Freedom from Discrimination in Credit Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 13, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1330	Related bill	May 13, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## Summary (as of May 13, 2015)

### Freedom from Discrimination in Credit Act of 2015

Amends the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to expand the categories of prohibited discrimination when extending credit to include discrimination on account of sexual orientation or gender identity. (Currently, such discrimination in credit is prohibited only on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or marital status, or age.)

Provides for such Act to apply whether the basis for certain prohibited forms of discrimination is actual or perceived.

Defines: (1) "gender identity" as the gender-related identity, appearance, or mannerisms or other gender-related characteristics of an individual with or without regard to the individual's designated sex at birth; and (2) "sexual orientation" as homosexuality, heterosexuality, or bisexuality.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.