

## HR 3198

Small Business Jobs Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 23, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2016

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Small Business Jobs Act of 2015**

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a qualified small employer a business-related tax credit for the cost of hiring up to 5 new employees who work for such employer, on average, at least 30 hours per week. The bill defines "qualified small employer" as an employer who: (1) has a place of business in a county with an annual unemployment rate that is at least 1% greater than the national rate for the preceding calendar year; and (2) did not employ fewer than 2, or more than 100, employees in the preceding calendar year. The bill allows an employer who is a tax-exempt organization to claim such credit. The credit is not available for wages paid after December 31, 2017.

## **Actions Timeline**

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