

## HR 3550

Civil Justice Tax Fairness Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Sep 17, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 17, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3550>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 26, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 17, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2059	Related bill	<b>Sep 17, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6815)

### Summary (as of Sep 17, 2015)

#### Civil Justice Tax Fairness Act of 2015

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow: (1) an exclusion from gross income for amounts received on account of a judgment or settlement resulting from a claim of unlawful discrimination, (2) income averaging for backpay and frontpay amounts received from such claims, and (3) an exemption from the alternative minimum tax (AMT) for any tax benefit resulting from the income averaging of amounts received from an unlawful discrimination claim.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 17, 2015:** Introduced in House
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