

HR 3799

Hearing Protection Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Oct 22, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Nov 23, 2015)

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| Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5] | R · KY | | Nov 14, 2016 |
| Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3] | R · NE | | Nov 14, 2016 |
| Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3] | R · WV | | Nov 30, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 23, 2015 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Oct 22, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 114 S 2236 | Identical bill | Nov 4, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Oct 22, 2015)

Hearing Protection Act of 2015

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) eliminate the \$200 transfer tax on firearm silencers, and (2) treat any person who acquires or possesses a firearm silencer as meeting any registration or licensing requirements of the National Firearms Act with respect to such silencer. Any person who pays a tax on a silencer after October 22, 2015 may receive a refund of such tax.

The bill amends the federal criminal code to preempt state or local laws that tax or regulate firearm silencers.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Oct 22, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.