

HR 4213

Tax Equity and Prosperity for Puerto Rican Families Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Dec 10, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4213>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2015
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 17, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 S 2203	Related bill	Oct 22, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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 Dec 10, 2015)

Tax Equity and Prosperity for Puerto Rican Families Act of 2015

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. In making the earned income tax credit applicable to Puerto Rican citizens, the bill modifies credit requirements to allow taxpayers in Puerto Rico to claim the credit at age 21 (rather than age 25) and to allow a credit percentage of 40, without regard to the number of qualifying children claimed by the taxpayer.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2015:** Introduced in House
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