

## HR 4840

Hire For a Second Chance Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 22, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 22, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4840>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                            | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]   | D · TX        |      | Mar 22, 2016 |
| Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10] | D · NJ        |      | Mar 22, 2016 |
| Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]    | D · NY        |      | Mar 22, 2016 |
| Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]    | D · MD        |      | Apr 15, 2016 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Mar 22, 2016 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 114 HR 5671 | Related bill | <b>Aug 30, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition. |

### Summary (as of Mar 22, 2016)

#### Hire For a Second Chance Act of 2016

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the work opportunity tax credit, to: (1) make such credit permanent; (2) increase to \$14,000, for ex-felons, the amount of wages that may be taken into account for purposes of computing the credit; and (3) increase from one to three years the period after the conviction or release of an ex-felon during which an employer may hire an ex-felon and claim a work opportunity tax credit for such hiring.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 22, 2016:** Introduced in House
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