

## 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
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	Aug 30, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.

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

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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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