

## HR 544

Slain Officer Family Support Act of 2015

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**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. (Jan 27, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2015
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 27, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1527	Related bill	<b>Apr 1, 2015:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-7.
114 S 866	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Slain Officer Family Support Act of 2015**

This bill authorizes a charitable tax deduction for cash contributions made for the relief of the families of slain New York Police Department Detectives Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos even if such contributions are made for the exclusive benefit of such families. A taxpayer who makes such a contribution may claim a deduction in 2014 for contributions made between January 1, 2015, and April 15, 2015. The bill also provides that the recordkeeping requirements for the charitable tax deduction will be satisfied if the taxpayer produces a telephone bill showing the name of the organization to which a contribution was made with the date and amount of such contribution.

## **Actions Timeline**

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