

## S 574

### LEAP Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2015

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 25, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2015
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jun 24, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 15, 2015
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Nov 30, 2015
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 7, 2015
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Sep 21, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3993	Related bill	Nov 5, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3435	Related bill	Jul 31, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3088	Related bill	Jul 16, 2015: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

## **Leveraging and Energizing America's Apprenticeship Programs Act or the LEAP Act**

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers a business-related tax credit of \$1,500 for hiring an apprentice who has not attained age 25 at the close of the taxable year or \$1,000 for an apprentice who has attained age 25. Allows such credit for no more than two taxable years with respect to any apprentice. Defines "apprentice" as an employee who is employed in an officially-recognized apprenticeable occupation pursuant to an apprentice agreement registered with the Office of Apprenticeship of the Employment and Training Administration of the Department of Labor or a recognized state apprenticeship agency.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to coordinate with the heads of federal and independent agencies to: (1) determine which government publications could be available on government websites and no longer printed, (2) devise a strategy to reduce overall government printing costs over the 10-year period beginning with FY2015, (3) establish government-wide guidelines on employee printing, and (4) issue guidelines for publicly disclosing information about the publication of government documents.

### **Actions Timeline**

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