

HR 606

Don't Tax Our Fallen Public Safety Heroes Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2015
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 15, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Apr 30, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 916	Identical bill	Apr 14, 2015: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 49.
114 S 322	Identical bill	Jan 29, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 279	Identical bill	Jan 28, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income, for income tax purposes, amounts paid: (1) by the Bureau of Justice Assistance of the Department of Justice as a public safety officer survivor's benefit or a public safety officer disability benefit, or (2) under a state program that provides compensation for surviving dependents of a public safety officer who has died as the direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty. The tax exclusion does not apply to any amounts that would have been payable if the death of the public safety officer had occurred other than as the direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **May 22, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-14.
- **May 18, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **May 14, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2913-2914)
- **May 14, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2913-2914)
- **May 14, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 13, 2015:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **May 12, 2015:** Mr. Reichert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 12, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2846-2848)
- **May 12, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 606.
- **May 12, 2015:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 12, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2850)
- **May 12, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 0 (Roll no. 216).(text: CR H2846)
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- **May 12, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.