

## HR 978

Low Value Shipment Regulatory Modernization Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Mar 27, 2015)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 489	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2015)

### Low Value Shipment Regulatory Modernization Act of 2015

Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States Trade Representative should encourage other countries, through bilateral, regional, and multilateral fora, to establish commercially meaningful de minimis values for express and postal shipments of articles that are exempt from customs duties and certain entry documentation requirements, as appropriate.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase from \$200 to \$800 for 2016, and to \$800 adjusted annually for inflation after 2016, the aggregate retail value in the country of shipment of articles that may be imported duty-free into the United States by one person on one day.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.