

## HR 1077

### Tax Return Preparer Accountability Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 15, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1077>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                                   | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC        |      | Feb 15, 2017 |
| Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]          | D · NY        |      | Feb 15, 2017 |
| Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]      | D · VA        |      | Feb 15, 2017 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Feb 15, 2017 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 15, 2017)

### Tax Return Preparer Accountability Act of 2017

This bill requires the Department of the Treasury to regulate tax return preparers who are not otherwise subject to regulation. The bill authorizes Treasury to impose a \$1,000 penalty for each federal tax return or other document prepared by a tax return preparer during a period in which such preparer: (1) is not in compliance with applicable Treasury regulations, or (2) is suspended or disbarred from acting as a tax return preparer under such regulations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E201)
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.