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Responsible Additions and Increases to Sustain Employee Health Benefits Act of 2017

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6313	Related bill	**Jul 19, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 661.
115 S 2802	Related bill	**May 8, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 17, 2017)

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the tax exclusion for distributions from health flexible spending arrangements provided under a cafeteria plan, to: (1) increase the annual limit on employee salary reduction contributions to $5,000, with an additional $500 for each additional employee dependent above two dependents that has not been taken into account by another person for the year; (2) revise the adjustment for inflation after 2017; and (3) allow a carryforward into the next year for unused amounts in such plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2017:** Introduced in House
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