

HR 128

Semipostal Stamp Clarification Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

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This bill removes the authority of the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) to issue semipostal stamps (stamps sold at a premium to raise funds for causes of national public interest) except as provided by an Act of Congress. (Currently, the USPS issues semipostals using its own discretion to determine the causes it considers to be in the national public interest.)

The bill also makes entities (currently, only agencies) eligible to receive amounts that become available from the sale of semipostals. Congress must determine the appropriate agencies or entities that receive such amounts.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
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