

## HR 2289

### Supermarket Tax Credit for Underserved Areas Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 2, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 2, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 2, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 2, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 2, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 2, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 2, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 8, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 2, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Supermarket Tax Credit for Underserved Areas Act**

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase the rate of the rehabilitation tax credit for a supermarket building placed in service after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2020, in an underserved area (i.e., any enterprise community or empowerment zone and any renewal community); (2) increase by \$1,000 the limit on wages eligible for the work opportunity tax credit for employees of a supermarket located in an underserved area; and (3) allow a business-related tax credit for 15% of the gross receipts from the retail sale of locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables in a supermarket in an underserved area.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
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