

S 2568

EACH Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Mar 19, 2018

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 19, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 8, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 14, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 15, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 16, 2018
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 19, 2018
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Aug 1, 2018
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Aug 1, 2018
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Aug 16, 2018
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 16, 2018
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Sep 4, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2018
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 24, 2018
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 25, 2018
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 28, 2018
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 3, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 19, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 HR 1201	Related bill	Jul 26, 2018: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 529.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2018)

Equitable Access to Care and Health Act or the EACH Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to expand the religious conscience exemption under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to exempt individuals who rely solely on a religious method of healing and for whom the acceptance of medical health services would be inconsistent with their religious beliefs from the requirement to purchase and maintain minimum essential health care coverage.

Actions Timeline

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