

HR 29

Tax Code Termination Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 3, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Jan 3, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]

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

Cosponsors (52 total)

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| Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2] | R · TX | | Jan 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1] | R · TN | | Jan 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3] | R · AL | | Jan 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1] | R · SC | | Jan 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25] | R · TX | | Jan 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12] | R · FL | | Jan 4, 2017 |
| Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8] | R · NC | | Jan 4, 2017 |
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| Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4] | R · TX | | Jan 4, 2017 |
| Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11] | R · MI | | Jan 4, 2017 |
| Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7] | R · GA | | Jan 4, 2017 |
| Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5] | R · VA | | Jan 9, 2017 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Rules Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 3, 2017 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 3, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

Tax Code Termination Act

This bill terminates the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 after December 31, 2021, except for self-employment taxes, Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) taxes, and railroad retirement taxes. A two-thirds majority vote in Congress is required to change such termination date.

The bill declares that any new federal tax system should be a simple and fair system that: (1) applies a low rate to all Americans, (2) provides tax relief for working Americans, (3) protects the rights of taxpayers and reduces tax collection abuses, (4) eliminates the bias against savings and investment, (5) promotes economic growth and job creation, and (6) does not penalize marriage or families.

The new federal tax system must be approved by Congress in its final form by July 4, 2021.

Actions Timeline

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