

HR 2916

Charities Helping Americans Regularly Throughout the Year Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		May 7, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5443	Related bill	Apr 18, 2018: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 831, H.R. 5443 is laid on the table.
115 S 1343	Identical bill	Jun 13, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 587	Related bill	Mar 9, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to modify several tax provisions affecting charitable contributions and tax-exempt organizations.

The Internal Revenue Service may determine the standard mileage rate for deducting the cost of using a passenger automobile for charitable purposes (currently set by statute at 14 cents per mile), and the rate may not be less than the rate for medical purposes (17 cents per mile for 2017).

The bill modifies the substantiation requirements for charitable contributions to eliminate an exemption for contributions that are reported on a return filed by a tax-exempt organization.

Tax-exempt organizations must file their returns in electronic form.

The bill excludes from the gross income of an individual who is at least 70-1/2 years of age up to \$100,000 in distributions from an individual retirement plan to a donor-advised fund (DAF). The bill also modifies disclosure requirements for DAFs.

(A DAF is a fund or account that is separately identified by reference to contributions of a donor or donors. The account is owned and controlled by a sponsoring charitable organization, while the donor retains advisory privileges with respect to the distribution and investment of funds in the account.)

The bill reduces from 2% to 1% the excise tax on the investment income of private foundations and eliminates a provision that reduces the rate to 1% if a foundation meets certain distribution requirements.

The bill exempts certain philanthropic business holdings from the tax on excess business holdings of private foundations if a foundation meets requirements for exclusive ownership, donating all profits to charity, and independent operation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
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