

HR 3153

Electronic Signature Standards Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 29, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

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| Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3] | D · WI | | Jun 29, 2017 |
| Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5] | R · WI | | Sep 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1] | D · NC | | Sep 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26] | D · NY | | Oct 3, 2017 |
| Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8] | R · MI | | Oct 27, 2017 |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | May 21, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Jun 29, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 7227 | Related bill | Dec 20, 2018: Received in the Senate. |
| 115 S 3278 | Related bill | Oct 3, 2018: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-574. |
| 115 HR 5445 | Related bill | Apr 18, 2018: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 831, H.R. 5445 is laid on the table. |
| 115 S 1074 | Identical bill | May 9, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the Internal Revenue Service to publish guidance to establish uniform standards and procedures for the acceptance of practitioner signatures in digital or other electronic form for the purposes of: (1) disclosures of tax returns and return information to a designee of the taxpayer, and (2) any power of attorney executed by the taxpayer.

Actions Timeline

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