

HR 3153

Electronic Signature Standards Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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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