

HR 3996

Protecting Access to the Courts for Taxpayers Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Law: 115-332 (Enacted Dec 19, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 10, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3339	Identical bill	Aug 1, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2018)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the federal judicial code to authorize a U.S. district court, a U.S. court of appeals, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, or the Court of International Trade to transfer to the U.S. Tax Court a misfiled case within the Tax Court's jurisdiction.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-332.
- **Dec 13, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 11, 2018:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7453)
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- **Dec 11, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Mar 15, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 115-598.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 455.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Mr. Issa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1570)
- **Mar 14, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3996.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1570)
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- **Mar 14, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 12, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 10, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 10, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Oct 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.