

HR 4060

Tax Equity and Prosperity for Puerto Rican Families Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 12, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4172	Related bill	Nov 3, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Oct 12, 2017)

Tax Equity and Prosperity for Puerto Rican Families Act of 2017

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to make citizens of Puerto Rico eligible for the federal earned income tax credit and allow them to claim the refundable portion of the child tax credit on the same basis as U.S. taxpayers. In making the earned income tax credit applicable to Puerto Rican citizens, the bill modifies credit requirements to allow taxpayers in Puerto Rico to claim the credit at age 21 (rather than age 25) and to allow a credit percentage of 40, without regard to the number of qualifying children claimed by the taxpayer.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
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