

## HR 4255

### Ending Tax Breaks for Private Prisons Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Nov 6, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Nov 6, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4255>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 12, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 6, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2075	Identical bill	<b>Nov 6, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Nov 6, 2017)

### Ending Tax Breaks for Private Prisons Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the definition of "taxable REIT (Real Estate Investment Trust) subsidiary" any corporation which directly or indirectly: (1) operates or manages a prison facility or provides services at or in connection with a prison facility; or (2) provides to any other person (under a franchise, license, or otherwise) rights to any brand name under which any prison facility is operated, subject to specified exceptions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.