

HR 6873

EITC Modernization Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Nov 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 25, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2901	Related bill	Apr 18, 2018: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 831, H.R. 2901 is laid on the table.
115 S 797	Related bill	Mar 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2018)

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This bill modifies the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) to: (1) make certain individuals who are college students or have an aged or disabled dependent eligible for the credit, (2) specify minimum credit amounts for the qualifying students and individuals with an aged or disabled dependent, (3) allow certain EITC recipients to elect to receive the credit payments monthly, and (4) decrease from 25 to 18 the minimum age of eligibility for individuals without dependents.

The bill also requires the Internal Revenue Service to establish a Community Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Matching Grant Program to provide matching funds for the development, expansion, or continuation of tax preparation programs to assist low-income taxpayers and members of underserved populations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
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