

## S 797

### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Permanence Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 30, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 30, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/797>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 12, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 30, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3712	Related bill	Dec 5, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 6873	Related bill	Sep 25, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
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 1	Related bill	Nov 28, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 269.

## **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Permanence Act of 2017**

This bill directs the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) 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.

The program must be substantially similar to the Community Volunteer Income Tax Assistance matching grants demonstration program established under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008.

Unless otherwise provided by a specific appropriation, the IRS may not allocate more than \$30 million per fiscal year (exclusive of costs of administering the program) for the program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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