

HR 960

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax-exempt financing of certain government-owned buildings.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]

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

Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Nov 8, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 326	Related bill	Feb 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the tax-exempt financing of certain government-owned buildings by expanding the definition of "exempt facility bond" to include bonds used for qualified government buildings.

A qualified government building is a government-owned building or facility that consists of one or more of the following:

- an elementary or secondary school;
- facilities of a state college or university used for educational purposes;
- a public library;
- a court;
- hospital, health care, laboratory, or research facilities;
- public safety facilities; or
- offices for government employees.

The bill excludes buildings or facilities that include specified recreational equipment or are used for the primary purpose of providing retail food and beverage services, recreation, or entertainment.

The bill establishes: (1) a \$5 billion limit on the amount of tax-exempt financing which may be provided for government buildings, and (2) procedures for allocating and applying for the financing.

The bill exempts the bonds for government buildings from the volume cap on private activity bonds.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
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