

HR 1495

Income Verification Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Mar 5, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations. (Mar 27, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1495>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4] | R · AL | | Mar 5, 2019 |
| Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1] | R · FL | | Mar 5, 2019 |
| Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6] | R · WI | | Mar 5, 2019 |
| Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3] | R · LA | | Mar 5, 2019 |
| Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11] | R · NC | | Mar 5, 2019 |
| Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17] | R · FL | | Mar 5, 2019 |
| Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5] | R · AL | | Mar 6, 2019 |
| Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7] | R · OH | | Mar 7, 2019 |
| Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5] | R · SC | | Mar 25, 2019 |
| Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1] | R · GA | | Mar 29, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 27, 2019 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 6, 2019 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 5, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 588 | Identical bill | Feb 27, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Income Verification Act

This bill directs states to use federal tax return information to verify an individual's income eligibility for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, Medicaid, or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as the food stamp program).

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.