

## HR 285

### Mortgage Debt Tax Forgiveness Act of 2018

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 8, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 8, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/285>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		May 14, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 15, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 8, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 8, 2019)

### Mortgage Debt Tax Forgiveness Act of 2018

This bill modifies the rules for calculating taxable income to make permanent the exclusion from gross income of income attributable to the discharge of qualified principal residence indebtedness.

## **Actions Timeline**

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