

HR 5375

To regulate tax return preparers and refund anticipation payment arrangements.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Sep 27, 2021

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 27, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 2856 | Identical bill | Sep 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2021)

This bill authorizes the Department of the Treasury to certify or decertify (for incompetence or willful misrepresentation) the practice of tax return preparers and impose fees on such preparers. It also authorizes Treasury to require tax return preparers to provide disclosures to person receiving tax return preparation services and regarding refund anticipation payment arrangements.

Treasury may impose a penalty on tax return preparers who fail to make required disclosures.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2021:** Introduced in House
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