

## S 1051

Protect Taxpayers' Privacy Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 29, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 29, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1051>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 29, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2556	Related bill	<b>Apr 10, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Oversight and Accountability, 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.
118 S 1101	Related bill	<b>Mar 30, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Mar 29, 2023)

#### Protect Taxpayers' Privacy Act

This bill increases to \$250,000 the criminal penalty for unauthorized disclosures of taxpayer information by federal employees and tax return preparers. It also lowers the evidentiary requirements for removal of employees from federal service who disclose tax return information without authorization.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 29, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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