

## HR 161

### Prioritizing Troops Over Tax Collectors Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. (Jan 9, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/161>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-27]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Armed Services Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 9, 2023 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 9, 2023 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 118 HR 2591 | Related bill | Apr 13, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. |

### Summary (as of Jan 9, 2023)

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This bill establishes the rate of basic pay for a member of the uniformed services at the minimum amount of \$31,200. It transfers unobligated amounts made available to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) by the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 for enforcement activities to pay for the increase in basic pay.

The bill also prohibits the IRS from hiring additional employees until the increase in the rate of basic pay is implemented.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
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