

S 1679

Stop Tax Penalties on American Hostages Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: May 18, 2023

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 18, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • State: DE • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 18, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 8, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 8, 2023
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 12, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 12, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7791	Related bill	Mar 22, 2024: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
118 HR 5872	Related bill	Oct 2, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of May 18, 2023)

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This bill postpones certain tax filing deadlines for U.S. nationals and their spouses who are unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad or held hostage abroad. It also allows for reimbursement and abatement of penalties and fines paid by detained individuals.

Actions Timeline

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