

## HR 3702

Access Technology Affordability Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 25, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 25, 2023)

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Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Sep 26, 2023
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Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Sep 28, 2023
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Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Oct 16, 2023
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Nov 1, 2023
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Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Nov 1, 2023
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Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Nov 8, 2023
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Dec 7, 2023
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Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Dec 7, 2023
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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 7, 2023
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jeff [D-NC-14]	D · NC		Dec 14, 2023
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Dec 14, 2023
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Dec 14, 2023
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 11, 2024
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 25, 2024
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 9, 2024
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 20, 2024
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 20, 2024

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Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-27]	R · CA		Mar 8, 2024
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Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 1, 2024
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		May 1, 2024
Rep. Franklin, Scott [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2024
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2024
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2024
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 23, 2024
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 23, 2024
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Aug 2, 2024
Del. Moylan, James C. [R-GU-At Large]	R · GU		Aug 16, 2024
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Aug 16, 2024
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Aug 20, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1467	Identical bill	<b>May 4, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of May 25, 2023)

### Access Technology Affordability Act of 2023

This bill allows a refundable tax credit equal to the amounts paid for qualified access technology for use by a blind individual who is the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or a dependent of the taxpayer. *Qualified access technology* is hardware, software, or other information technology with the primary function of converting or adapting information that is visually represented into forms or formats usable by blind individuals.

The credit is limited to (1) costs that are not compensated by insurance or otherwise, and (2) an aggregate amount of \$2,000 per blind individual in any period of three consecutive taxable years. The credit must be adjusted for inflation after 2024 and terminates after 2028.

### Actions Timeline

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