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## Legislative update: House passes two disaster-related tax bills and four bills aimed at improving tax administration

The U.S. House of Representatives passed two bills providing disaster-related tax relief for taxpayers and four bills aimed at improving tax administration.

- **H.R. 517**, the “**Filing Relief for Natural Disasters Act**,” which would allow the postponement of tax filing deadlines for taxpayers living in state-declared disaster areas just as they do for federally declared disasters, was passed by a vote of 388-0.
- **H.R. 1491**, the “**Disaster Related Extension of Deadlines Act**,” which would grant taxpayers afforded extended deadlines due to a disaster additional time to claim tax refunds or credits, was passed by a vote of 423-0.
- **H.R. 997**, the “**National Taxpayer Advocate Enhancement Act of 2025**,” which would authorize the National Taxpayer Advocate (NTA) to appoint counsel in the Office of the Taxpayer Advocate to report directly to the NTA, was passed by a vote of 385-0.
- **H.R. 998**, the “**Internal Revenue Service Math and Taxpayer Help Act**,” which would require the IRS to provide taxpayers with additional information relating to assessments resulting from math errors, was passed by a voice vote.
- **H.R. 1152**, the “**Electronic Filing And Payment Fairness Act**,” which would update the tax filing rules to treat tax returns and payments filed electronically the same as those sent through the mail, was passed by a voice vote.
- **H.R. 1155**, the “**Recovery Of Stolen Checks Act**,” which would require the Treasury Secretary to prescribe regulations establishing procedures to allow certain taxpayers to elect to receive a replacement refund amount by direct deposit in lieu of receiving a replacement paper check, was passed by a voice vote.

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