

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 160

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax  
on medical devices.

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JANUARY 6, 2015

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## A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal  
the excise tax on medical devices.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Protect Medical Inno-  
5       vation Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF MEDICAL DEVICE EXCISE TAX.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 32 of the Internal Rev-  
3 enue Code of 1986 is amended by striking subchapter E.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5 (1) Subsection (a) of section 4221 of such Code  
6 is amended by striking the last sentence.

7 (2) Paragraph (2) of section 6416(b) of such  
8 Code is amended by striking the last sentence.

9 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sub-  
10 chapters for chapter 32 of such Code is amended by strik-  
11 ing the item relating to subchapter E.

12 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
13 this section shall apply to sales after December 31, 2012.

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