

Package ‘proPubBills’

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Title 'ProPublica' U.S. Congress Bills API Wrapper

Description An API wrapper around the 'ProPublica' API <<https://projects.propublica.org/api-docs/congress-api/>> for U.S. Congressional Bills. Users can include their API key, U.S. Congress, branch, and offset ranges, to return a dataframe of all results within those parameters. This package is different from the 'RPublica' package because it is for the 'ProPublica' U.S. Congress data API, and the 'RPublica' package is for the Nonprofit Explorer, Forensics, and Free the Files data APIs.

Imports htrr, dplyr, stringr

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`getBills`*Gets the bills depending on U.S.Congress, branch, and offsets*

Description

Gets the bills depending on U.S.Congress, branch, and offsets

Usage

```
getBills(key, congress, branch, type, numFrom, numTo)
```

Arguments

<code>key</code>	is the api key
<code>congress</code>	is the number of the U.S. Congress: for example, 114 for the 114th U.S. Congress
<code>branch</code>	is the House or the Senate branch
<code>type</code>	is the type of bills; options are introduced, updated, active, passed, enacted, vetoed
<code>numFrom</code>	is the offset number beginning range: for example, 1 will get the first 20 bills
<code>numTo</code>	is the offset number to: for example, 40 will get bills 40 to 60. Entering numFrom as 1 and numTo as 40 will return bills 1 to 60

Value

returns a dataframe with all bills and info from the API within the arguments' parameters

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References

<https://projects.propublica.org/api-docs/congress-api/>

Examples

```
## Not run:
congress_115_enacted <- getBills(api_key,"115","house","enacted",1,500)
congress_114_introduced <- getBills(api_key,"114","senate","introduced",1,100)

## End(Not run)
```

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