

## HR 3891

### Bill Payment Grace Period Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit. (Mar 18, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/3891>

## Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2002

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 7, 2002)

Bill Payment Grace Period Act of 2001 - Amends the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to prohibit creditors from taking action that is adverse to the interests of a consumer with respect to certain payments that are due in or shortly after the period of a disruption of the mail resulting from a national emergency.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to designate (and extend up to seven additional days) a grace period for the making of debt payments by mail in such circumstances.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit.
- **Mar 7, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.