

## HR 2358

21st Century Civilian Conservation Corps Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Apr 25, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Apr 25, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2358>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 25, 2019
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 2, 2019
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 2, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 10, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 11, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 25, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 25, 2019)

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### 21st Century Civilian Conservation Corps Act

This bill authorizes the President, until the end of FY2022, to establish and operate a Civilian Conservation Corps to employ unemployed or underemployed U.S. citizens in the construction, maintenance, and carrying on of public works, such as forestation of U.S. and state lands, prevention of forest fires, floods, and soil erosion, and construction and repair of National Park System paths and trails.

If there are insufficient funds to employ all U.S. citizens in the corps, the President must give preference in the hiring process to (1) unemployed veterans, (2) workers who have exhausted their unemployment compensation, and (3) other unemployed workers eligible for unemployment compensation. The President may provide housing and transportation services for corps employees.

The bill prohibits discrimination in the employment of corps employees, but individuals convicted of a crime may not be employed in the corps.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E490)
- **Apr 25, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.