

## S 5065

Economic Justice Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 18, 2020
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Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 18, 2020
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 18, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2075	Related bill	<b>Sep 30, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 5322	Related bill	<b>Sep 22, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
116 HR 4512	Related bill	<b>Feb 27, 2020:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 HR 5315	Related bill	<b>Jan 14, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
116 HR 5391	Related bill	<b>Dec 12, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
116 HR 4922	Related bill	<b>Oct 30, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 4486	Related bill	<b>Sep 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
116 HR 582	Related bill	<b>Jul 22, 2019:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 156.
116 HR 3197	Related bill	<b>Jun 11, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 HR 2470	Related bill	<b>May 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
116 HR 1334	Related bill	<b>Mar 11, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
116 HR 584	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Dec 18, 2020)

### Economic Justice Act

This bill provides emergency funding to address economic disparities and the impact of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) in communities, particularly with respect to low-income and minority populations.

Among other programs, the bill provides funding for child care, health services, job training, family support services, small businesses, and housing, as well as for hospital, school, and broadband infrastructure. The bill also includes provisions that raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour, incentivize Medicaid expansion, establish a tax credit for first-time homebuyers, and institute clean water and air programs.

### Actions Timeline

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