

## HR 5167

### CORE Justice Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Nov 19, 2019)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]

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

## Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 19, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Received in the Senate.
116 HR 7330	Related bill	Jun 25, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## **Creating Opportunities in Research for Environmental Justice Act of 2019 or the CORE Justice Act of 2019**

This bill allows certain educational institutions a tax credit for up to 30% of amounts paid that are necessary for a qualified environmental justice program. The bill defines "qualified environmental justice program" as a program conducted by educational institutions that is designed to address, or improve data about, qualified environmental stressors (i.e., contaminations of air, water, soil, or food) for the primary purpose of improving, or facilitating the improvement of, health and economic outcomes of individuals residing in low-income areas or areas populated disproportionately by racial or ethnic minorities.

The bill requires (1) the allocation of credit amounts to educational institutions over a five-year period, and (2) public disclosure of the identity of educational institutions receiving allocations and the amount of each allocation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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