

HR 8948

Communities and Environment First Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Dec 10, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes the For Communities Trust Fund to be funded by specified environmental taxes for the purpose of awarding grants to states in cooperative agreements with the Environmental Protection Agency to (1) assist in relocation efforts for individuals or groups who live within five miles of facilities that are a major source or area source of certain emissions, or (2) protect or remediate areas affected by emissions of hazardous air pollutants or releases of hazardous substances from such facilities.

Actions Timeline

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