

S 1068

Asuncion Valdivia Heat Illness and Fatality Prevention Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 12, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 21, 2022
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2193	Related bill	Nov 7, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 393.

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2021)

Asuncion Valdivia Heat Illness and Fatality Prevention Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Labor to promulgate an occupational safety or health standard on prevention of exposure to excessive heat. *Excessive heat* includes outdoor or indoor exposure to heat at levels that exceed the capacities of the body to maintain normal body functions and may cause heat-related injury, illness, or fatality.

In addition, the bill establishes requirements concerning (1) training and education to prevent and respond to heat illness, and (2) whistle-blower protections.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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