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Civilian Climate Corps for Jobs and Justice Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 15, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3941	Related bill	Jun 16, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
117 S 2075	Related bill	Jun 16, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 2670	Identical bill	Apr 20, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

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This bill establishes a Civilian Climate Corps Program and generally revises benefits provided to national service program participants.

The bill establishes a Civilian Climate Corps to operate (1) a national climate service program; and (2) a national climate service grant program to help communities respond to climate change and transition to a clean economy, including through reducing carbon emissions.

The bill also provides for allowances for participants in certain national service programs, including the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) program and the National Civilian Community Corps.

The bill expands the exclusion from gross income, for income tax purposes, to exclude amounts received as educational awards or benefits and income attributable to discharges of student loan debt under the National and Community Service Act of 1990.

Actions Timeline

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