

## HR 1651

### COVID-19 Bankruptcy Relief Extension Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2021

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 117-5.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 117-5. (Mar 27, 2021)

**Law:** 117-5 (Enacted Mar 27, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1651>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 473	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S900)

## **COVID-19 Bankruptcy Relief Extension Act of 2021**

This bill extends existing provisions that provide relief to debtors in bankruptcy, including those related to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

These provisions (1) exclude certain COVID-19 aid payments from income for the purposes of bankruptcy, and (2) increase the debt eligibility threshold for businesses qualifying for certain types of Chapter 11 reorganization bankruptcy. Currently, these provisions expire March 27, 2021. The bill extends these provisions for one year.

The bill also allows for modification of a Chapter 13 repayment plan for plans confirmed before the date of enactment of this bill if the debtor is experiencing material financial hardship due to COVID-19. Currently, such a modification is only available for plans confirmed before March 27, 2020.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 27, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Mar 27, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-5.
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Without objection, the Chair laid before the House H.R. 1651 along with the Senate amendment thereto. (consideration: CR H1687)
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text: CR H1687)
- **Mar 26, 2021:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text: CR H1687)
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 25, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1779)
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 24, 2021:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1480-1481)
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 399 - 14 (Roll no. 88).(text: 3/16/2021 CR H1389)
- **Mar 17, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 399 - 14 (Roll no. 88). (text: 3/16/2021 CR H1389)
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Mr. Nadler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1389-1390)
- **Mar 16, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1651.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.