

## S 2510

### Preventing HEAT Illness and Deaths Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2021

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 624.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 624. (Dec 12, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2510>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 21, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 23, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 12, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5296	Related bill	<b>Dec 1, 2022:</b> ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Ms. Bonamici asked unanimous consent that she may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 5296, as bill originally introduced by Representative Crist of Florida, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting re-printings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.

## Preventing Health Emergencies And Temperature-related Illness and Deaths Act of 2021 or the Preventing HEAT Illness and Deaths Act of 2021

This bill provides statutory authority for, and otherwise revises, the National Integrated Heat Health Information System to improve the capacity of the United States to prepare for, adapt to, and mitigate health risks of extreme heat. The bill tasks the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) with administering the system. (Currently, the system is jointly administered by NOAA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.)

The bill also authorizes financial assistance for projects to increase awareness, education, and research about extreme heat events and prioritizes projects that serve historically disadvantaged communities and communities with the greatest risk or highest incidence of heat-related illnesses and deaths.

Additionally, NOAA must contract with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to study relevant policy, research, and data gaps concerning extreme heat information and response.

The bill also establishes an interagency committee within the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy to develop a strategic plan and otherwise coordinate federal activities related to addressing health risks and impacts of heat.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 12, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Dec 12, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 624.
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.