

## S 256

### Southern Border Communities Reimbursement Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** Feb 4, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Feb 4, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/256>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 2, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 5, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 924	Identical bill	<b>Feb 8, 2021:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

### Summary (as of Feb 4, 2021)

#### Southern Border Communities Reimbursement Act of 2021

This bill authorizes reimbursement to jurisdictions and organizations for the costs of providing humanitarian relief to aliens, including the cost of emergency preparedness activities. The reimbursement authorized under this bill shall be for FY2021-FY2023 and shall be distributed by the Emergency Food and Shelter Program National Board.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 4, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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