

HR 2656

To amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of Green Bonds and to establish the United States Green Bank, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Apr 19, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Apr 20, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 19, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 20, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1208	Identical bill	Apr 19, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

This bill establishes a U.S. Green Bank to finance climate change mitigation and adaptation projects at the state and local level by capitalizing regional, state, and municipal green banks.

The Department of the Treasury must issue green bonds to provide the bank with (1) an initial capitalization of \$10 billion; and (2) additional capitalization, upon the bank's request, of no more than \$50 billion in aggregate at any one time.

The bill also establishes in the Treasury a revolving Green Bank Establishment Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.