

## HR 2712

### Ensuring Safe Capital Access for All Small Businesses Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 20, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Oct 19, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2712>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 11, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2021
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 20, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4591	Related bill	Jul 21, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 3617	Related bill	Apr 4, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Ensuring Safe Capital Access for All Small Businesses Act of 2021**

This bill removes cannabis from the schedule of controlled substances, and it prohibits the Small Business Administration from declining to provide certain small business financing to an eligible entity solely because it is a cannabis-related legitimate business or service provider.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jun 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, 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.