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RISE Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Feb 8, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 8, 2021
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 26, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 26, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 869	Identical bill	Mar 3, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2021)

Research Investment to Spark the Economy Act of 2021 or the RISE Act of 2021

This bill authorizes the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Education, Energy, the Interior, Health and Human Services, and Transportation, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Science Foundation, and Environmental Protection Agency to provide support for research regarding COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) or research disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Support may be used to

- provide supplemental funding to extend the duration of a grant to a research institution, national laboratory, or individual that was awarded prior to the enactment of this bill, or to expand the purposes of such a grant as specified;
- issue awards to research the effects of the current pandemic and potential future pandemics; and
- provide flexibility on awards to account for facility closures or other limitations during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Agencies must provide the support as rapidly as possible.

Provided funds shall remain available through FY2021.

Actions Timeline

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