

## S 2981

HELPER Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** Oct 7, 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. (Oct 7, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2981>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Nov 2, 2021
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Dec 2, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2022
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 7, 2022
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 14, 2022
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 1, 2022
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 25, 2022
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 17, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 18, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2022
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 28, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 14, 2022
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Nov 14, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 7, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Housing and Community Development

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3172	Related bill	<b>May 13, 2021:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

## Summary (as of Oct 7, 2021)

### Homes for Every Local Protector, Educator, and Responder Act of 2021 or the HELPER Act of 2021

This bill establishes a program administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide mortgage assistance to law enforcement officers, elementary and secondary school teachers, firefighters, or other first responders. Specifically, these individuals may be eligible for a one-time mortgage on a primary family residence with no down payment and no monthly mortgage insurance premium.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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