

## HR 3125

COVID–19 Emergency Medical Supplies Enhancement Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** May 11, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (May 19, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3125>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		May 11, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 17, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 17, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 17, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **COVID-19 Emergency Medical Supplies Enhancement Act of 2021**

This bill expands certain authorities under the Defense Production Act of 1950 (DPA) and authorizes the President and federal agencies to take specific actions to support the production of critical medical supplies during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) emergency, including with respect to private-sector coordination, needs assessments, and overall strategies.

The bill makes loans under the DPA subject to certain notification requirements.

A report required under the DPA for FY2022 and FY2023 shall include the percentage of contracts awarded to small businesses.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 19, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **May 18, 2021:** Mr. Cleaver moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 18, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2456-2458)
- **May 18, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3125.
- **May 18, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2456-2457)
- **May 18, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2456-2457)
- **May 18, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.