

HR 314

Communities and Environment First Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jan 13, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Feb 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4798	Identical bill	Jul 30, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

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This bill establishes the For Communities Trust Fund to be funded by specified environmental taxes for the purpose of awarding grants to states in cooperative agreements with the Environmental Protection Agency to (1) assist in relocation efforts for individuals or groups who live within five miles of facilities that are a major source or area source of certain emissions, or (2) protect or remediate areas affected by emissions of hazardous air pollutants or releases of hazardous substances from such facilities.

The bill increases the excise tax on certain chemicals to adjust for inflation and removes tax exemptions related to crude oil and petroleum products imported into the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.