

HR 3293

Low-Income Water Customer Assistance Programs Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-77, Part I.

Latest Action: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-77, Part I. (Jun 29, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 18, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 18, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 18, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 16, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 16, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3684	Related bill	Aug 4, 2022: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

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This bill directs the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish grant programs to assist low-income households in maintaining access to drinking water and wastewater services.

Specifically, the EPA must establish a program to assist such households with paying drinking water bills. States and community water systems may apply for grants.

In addition, the EPA must establish a program to assist such households with paying wastewater utility bills. States may apply for grants for small community-serving wastewater facilities. Certain municipalities may apply for grants for (1) treatment works for municipal waste, or (2) municipal separate storm sewer systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-77, Part I.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 32 - 24.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **May 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **May 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, 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.