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Masks for All Act of 2022

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Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 12, 2022
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 12, 2022
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 12, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 20, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 12, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6385	Identical bill	Jan 13, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2022)

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This bill directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to manufacture and distribute N-95 respirator masks to every individual in the United States and to provide N-95 masks to all individuals working in health care settings in the United States that are experiencing a shortage of such masks.

FEMA must provide the masks at no cost to individuals and deliver them, to the greatest extent possible, using the U.S. Postal Service.

Additionally, FEMA shall

- designate mask pickup sites in each community and shall provide masks to each site, allocated according to population;
- consider new designs for masks to improve comfort, fit, and size options; and
- submit to Congress a strategic plan that includes monthly, measurable targets to eliminate shortages and increase domestic production of N-95 masks and to fulfill all other requirements of this bill.

The President shall make use of any and all available authorities (including emergency authorities) at the disposal of the federal government to procure and domestically manufacture N-95 masks and support the domestic manufacturing of N-95 masks.

Actions Timeline

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