

## HR 3520

### ENCRYPT Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 25, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (May 26, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3520>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1] | D · WA        |      | May 25, 2021 |
| Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]   | D · CA        |      | May 25, 2021 |
| Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]       | R · SC        |      | May 25, 2021 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | May 26, 2021 |
| Judiciary Committee           | House   | Referred To | May 25, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Ensuring National Constitutional Rights for Your Private Telecommunications Act of 2021 or the ENCRYPT Act of 2021**

This bill prohibits a state from requiring a manufacturer, developer, seller, or provider of a technology product or service to (1) alter the security functions of its product or service to allow a government agency to conduct a physical search or user surveillance, or (2) use its product or service to decrypt encrypted information.

A technology product or service includes a commercial computer product, electronic device, or online service that is publicly available.

Additionally, it bars a state from prohibiting the manufacture, sale or lease, or provision of a technology product or service because it uses encryption or similar security functions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **May 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.