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Relief for Families Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Mar 15, 2022

Current Status: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. (Mar 22, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3842>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Mar 22, 2022
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2022)

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This bill permits state and local coronavirus fiscal recovery funds to be used to address increased costs of essential items.

Specifically, the bill authorizes a temporary suspension of sales taxes for essential items, including clothing that does not exceed \$100 per item, food, diapers, feminine hygiene products, prescription and over-the-counter medicine, items to prepare for natural disasters or severe weather, school supplies, and energy efficient appliances.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2022:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Mar 15, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.