

## S 3842

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)

#### Relief for Families Act of 2022

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

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- **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.