

HR 431

Access Technology Affordability Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 21, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 21, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/431>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]

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

Cosponsors (165 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 2, 2021
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 24, 2021

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Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 7, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 18, 2021
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 18, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		May 18, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 18, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 18, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		May 18, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 18, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 18, 2021

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Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Feb 11, 2022

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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 3, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 3, 2022
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 24, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 24, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 24, 2022
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 212	Related bill	Feb 3, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2021)

Access Technology Affordability Act of 2021

This bill allows a refundable tax credit equal to the amounts paid for qualified access technology for use by a blind individual who is the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or a dependent of the taxpayer. *Qualified access technology* is hardware, software, or other information technology with the primary function of converting or adapting information that is visually represented into forms or formats useable by blind individuals.

The credit is limited to (1) costs that are not compensated by insurance or otherwise, and (2) an aggregate amount of \$2,000 per blind individual in any period of three consecutive taxable years. The credit must be adjusted for inflation after 2021 and terminates after 2026.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.