

## HR 4395

Payment Choice Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 32 - 17.

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**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4395>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]

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

**Cosponsors** (49 total)

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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Aug 17, 2021
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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 10, 2021
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 23, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2022

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 6, 2022
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 6, 2022
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Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 6, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 6, 2022
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 11, 2022
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jun 13, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Markup By	May 17, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4497	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## Summary (as of Jul 9, 2021)

### Payment Choice Act of 2021

This bill requires retail businesses to accept cash as a form of payment for sales in amounts less than \$2,000, and it prohibits them from charging cash-paying customers a higher price compared to customers not paying with cash. Such businesses are those engaged in the business of selling or offering goods or services at retail to the public that accept in-person payments at a physical location.

The bill provides for enforcement through preventative relief and civil penalties.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 32 - 17.
- **Jul 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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