

## HR 4798

Communities and Environment First Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change. (Jul 30, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4798>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 314	Identical bill	<b>Feb 4, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

## **Communities and Environment First Act of 2021**

This bill establishes the For Communities Trust Fund to be funded by specified environmental taxes for the purpose of awarding grants to states in cooperative agreements with the Environmental Protection Agency to (1) assist in relocation efforts for individuals or groups who live within five miles of facilities that are a major source or area source of certain emissions, or (2) protect or remediate areas affected by emissions of hazardous air pollutants or releases of hazardous substances from such facilities.

The bill increases the excise tax on certain chemicals to adjust for inflation and removes tax exemptions related to crude oil and petroleum products imported into the United States.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.