

## HR 5085

### Emergency Repatriation Assistance for Returning Americans Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Aug 24, 2021

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 117-39.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 117-39. (Aug 31, 2021)

**Law:** 117-39 (Enacted Aug 31, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5085>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]

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

#### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Aug 24, 2021

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Aug 24, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 24, 2021

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

#### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

#### Summary (as of Aug 31, 2021)

### Emergency Repatriation Assistance for Returning Americans Act

This bill increases the maximum amount of funding available in FY2021 and FY2022 for temporary assistance for U.S. citizens and their dependents who are returning from foreign countries due to a crisis and are without available resources. Under current law, the Department of Health and Human Services may provide assistance such as money payments and medical care to these individuals on a temporary basis. The bill designates the funding as emergency spending that is exempt from pay-as-you-go (PAYGO) rules and other budget enforcement procedures.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 31, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6431)
- **Aug 31, 2021:** Received in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6431)
- **Aug 31, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 31, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 31, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 31, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-39.
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Mr. Davis, Danny K. asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Committee on the Budget discharged.
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H4415)
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H4415)
- **Aug 24, 2021:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H4415)
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.