

HR 516

Environmental Justice Mapping and Data Collection Act of 2021

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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2021
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Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 17, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 25, 2021
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Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 1, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7585	Related bill	Jun 29, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 101	Identical bill	Jan 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

Environmental Justice Mapping and Data Collection Act of 2021

This bill establishes an interagency Environmental Justice Mapping Committee that must create a tool to identify environmental justice communities. Environmental justice communities are communities with significant representation of communities of color, low-income communities, or tribal and indigenous communities that experience, or are at risk of experiencing, higher or more adverse human health or environmental effects, as compared to other communities.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must establish an environmental justice data repository to maintain the data collected by the committee. The EPA must make the repository available to regional, state, local, and tribal governments.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.