

## HR 5185

### CORE Justice Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Sep 7, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 7, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5185>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 7, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 7, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5376	Related bill	Aug 16, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-169.
117 HR 848	Related bill	Feb 4, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Creating Opportunities in Research for Environmental Justice Act of 2021 or the CORE Justice Act of 2021**

This bill allows certain educational institutions a tax credit for up to 30% of amounts paid that are necessary for a qualified environmental justice program. The bill defines *qualified environmental justice program* as a program conducted by educational institutions that is designed to address, or improve data about, qualified environmental stressors (e.g., contaminations of air, water, soil, or food) for the primary purpose of improving health and economic outcomes of individuals residing in low-income areas or areas at risk of experiencing multiple exposures to environmental stressors.

The bill requires (1) the allocation of credit amounts to educational institutions over a five-year period, and (2) public disclosure of the identity of educational institutions receiving allocations and the amount of each allocation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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