

## S 5198

### Local Assistance Fairness Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Dec 7, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 7, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/5198>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 7, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 7, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 7, 2022)

#### Local Assistance Fairness Act

This bill expands eligibility for the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund to revenue-sharing consolidated governments. (The Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund is a general revenue enhancement program that provides additional assistance to eligible counties and tribal governments for any governmental purpose except lobbying.)

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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