

## HR 535

### Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. (Jan 28, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]

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

## Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 12, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 91	Identical bill	Jan 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

### Special Districts Provide Essential Services Act

This bill makes special districts eligible for the Coronavirus Relief Fund and the Municipal Liquidity Facility program.

Specifically, the bill makes special districts eligible for payments from amounts paid to states from any new appropriations to the fund. A special district must submit a request for payment to the state with information demonstrating that the special district has experienced or is likely to experience during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) emergency

- reduced revenue or operational funding derived from provided services, taxes, fees, or other sources of revenue;
- reduced indirect funding from the federal government, the state, or a unit of general government below the state level; or
- as a result of the COVID-19 emergency, increased expenditures necessary to continue operations.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System shall include special districts as eligible issuers in the Municipal Liquidity Facility program, which was created in response to the COVID-19 emergency to buy municipal securities.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E75)
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.