

## HR 551

Energy Debt Relief for American Families Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Feb 2, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/551>

### Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (33 total)

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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Mar 10, 2021

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

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### Energy Debt Relief for American Families Act

This bill authorizes supplemental funding to states through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program to assist eligible households pay 100% of any utility bills they are unable to pay because of economic distress caused by the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.