

HR 551

Energy Debt Relief for American Families Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

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

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2021
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

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

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

- **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.