

## HR 5907

### Water Infrastructure for Rural and Impoverished Communities Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Nov 5, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Nov 30, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5907>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 30, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Nov 5, 2021)

### Water Infrastructure for Rural and Impoverished Communities Act

This bill makes rural communities with up to 30,000 residents eligible to apply, under certain conditions, for grants and loans for water and waste disposal infrastructure. (Current law limits eligibility to communities with 10,000 or fewer residents.)

In making the grants and loans, the Department of Agriculture must prioritize communities in counties where at least 20% of the population has persistently lived in poverty.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Nov 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 5, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.