

## HR 659

Repeal the Faircloth Amendment Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Feb 1, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/659>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 1, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4497	Related bill	<b>Nov 1, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HR 7191	Related bill	<b>Mar 21, 2022:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
117 S 1218	Related bill	<b>Apr 19, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

### Summary (as of Feb 1, 2021)

#### Repeal the Faircloth Amendment Act of 2021

This bill repeals the limitation on the construction of new public housing units, commonly known as the Faircloth limit or the Faircloth amendment. Under current law, a public housing agency (PHA) is generally prohibited from using Department of Housing and Urban Development capital or operating funds to construct public housing units if doing so would result in a net increase to the number of public housing units owned, assisted, or operated by the PHA.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.