

HR 895

Emergency Assistance for Rural Water Systems Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Water Resources Development

Introduced: Feb 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. (Mar 3, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Aug 31, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 209	Identical bill	Feb 3, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2021)

Emergency Assistance for Rural Water Systems Act of 2021

This bill allows, and provides funds for, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide grants and loans, as well as loan forgiveness, modification, and refinancing, to rural water, wastewater, or waste disposal facilities. Specifically, USDA may provide such assistance for purposes of ensuring public health, safety, and order and to address financial hardships, in particular those due to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.