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* *In California, Governor Gavin Newson signed AB 3121 in 2020 which established a task force to make recommendations on reparations for slavery.*

Lil Kalish*, Reparations Could Include Tuition, Housing Grants, California Task Force Says*, Cal Matters (June 1, 2022) <https://calmatters.org/california-divide/2022/06/reparations-california-task-force/>

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Robert Samuels, After Reparations, The Wash. Post, (Apr. 3, 2020) <https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/national/rosewood-reparations/>

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*H.R. 40 Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans Act,* Congressional Budget Office, (Apr. 14, 2021) <https://www.cbo.gov/publication/57224>

* *On a Federal Level, the House is considering H.R. 40, which would establish a federal commission to study the legacy of slavery in the United States. H.R. 40 would establish a 15-member commission to study the effects of slavery and discriminatory policies that have affected African Americans. The tasks force goal is to recommend remedies, including reparations, and report its findings 18 months after its first meeting.*

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**Virginia:**

*Reparations*, Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, https://www.thediocese.net/resources/ministries/racial-justice-and-healing/reparations/ Virginia (last visited Sept. 15, 2022)

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* *In 2019, the Diocese of New York established a task force established a task force to examine how it can make meaningful reparations for its participation in the slave trade and committed 1.1 million dollars from its endowment to fund task force recommendations. The Diocese also passed four resolutions including one that was first introduced by John Clarkson Jay, grandson of founding father John Jay, in 1860, repudiating slavery. Mr. Jay received backlash for resolution in 1860, as many of the clergy were still benefitting from the slave trade.*

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Fabiola Cineas, The Cost of Reparations, Vox, (Sept. 8, 2022) https://www.vox.com/podcasts/2022/9/8/23341373/reparations-cost-america (Podcast discussing the potential costs of reparations)

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