

HR 7200

Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program Extension Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 29, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 29, 2018)

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This bill amends the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to extend the Department of Agriculture 2017 Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program. (Under current law, the program provides disaster payments to agricultural producers who suffered crop, tree, bush, and vine losses resulting from hurricanes and wildfires that occurred in the 2017 calendar year.)

The bill extends the availability of the funding for the program through December 31, 2020, and expands the program to include losses resulting from hurricanes and wildfires occurring in calendar year 2018.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2018:** Introduced in House
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