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Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2019

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 10, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]

Party: Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1865	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-94.
116 S 2544	Related bill	Sep 25, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 4415	Related bill	Sep 19, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 3287	Related bill	Jun 13, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 2284	Identical bill	Apr 10, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 2145	Related bill	Apr 9, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 617	Related bill	Mar 4, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 28.
116 HR 1148	Related bill	Feb 11, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 536	Related bill	Jan 14, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill allows various tax credits, tax deductions, and modifications to existing rules for individuals and businesses affected by federally declared disasters that occurred after December 31, 2018, and before April 15, 2019.

With respect to individuals and businesses in the affected areas, the bill

- waives the 10% additional tax on certain early distributions from retirement plans,
- permits individuals to recontribute funds to retirement plans if the funds were distributed for a home purchase that was cancelled on account of a disaster,
- increases the limit and extends the repayment deadline for loans from retirement plans,
- allows an employee retention tax credit for employers affected by disasters,
- temporarily increases the limitation on tax deductions for charitable contributions for relief efforts in disaster areas,
- modifies the rules for the deduction for personal casualty losses, and
- allows taxpayers residing in disaster areas to use earned income from the immediately preceding year for the purpose of determining earned income for the earned income tax credit and the child tax credit.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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