

## HR 1214

### Protecting Disaster Relief Funds Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Feb 14, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1214>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 22, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 22, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 534	Related bill	<b>Feb 14, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Feb 13, 2019)

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### Protecting Disaster Relief Funds Act of 2019

This bill protects certain funds already appropriated for disaster relief or recovery from being transferred to the planning or construction of a new physical barrier along the southwest border of the United States. Specifically, the bill prohibits the transfer of certain funds appropriated to the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.