

## HR 1410

Guarding Congressional Authority Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Apr 8, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Apr 4, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 27, 2019)

### Guarding Congressional Authority Act

This bill sets limits on the President's authority to declare a national emergency under the National Emergencies Act.

The President must terminate the executive declaration of a national emergency after 60 days unless Congress has affirmatively authorized the action or has extended the time period.

Any proposed executive action that infringes on the powers and duties of Congress shall have no force or effect.

A civil action may be brought in U.S. district court to challenge the validity of any proposed executive action that infringes on congressional powers and duties by any Member of the House of Representatives or the Senate, or either or both chambers acting pursuant to a vote.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Foreign Affairs, 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.