

## HR 1720

### Limiting Emergency Powers Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Mar 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. (Mar 14, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1720>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Mar 13, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 13, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 13, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 9041	Related bill	Dec 22, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

## **Limiting Emergency Powers Act of 2019**

This bill provides that a national emergency declared by the President terminates 30 days after a declaration unless a joint resolution affirming such declaration is enacted.

All existing emergency declarations expire after two years unless the President requests a renewal that receives congressional approval.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Rules, 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.