

HR 2021

Investing for the People Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Apr 2, 2019

Current Status: Rule H. Res. 294 passed House.

Latest Action: Rule H. Res. 294 passed House. (Apr 9, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 2, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 5, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Discharged From	Apr 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3877	Related bill	Aug 2, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-37.
116 HRES 293	Related bill	Apr 9, 2019: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 294, H. Res. 293 is considered passed House. (consideration: CR H3185-3186; text: CR H3185-3186)
116 HRES 294	Procedurally related	Apr 9, 2019: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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This bill increases discretionary spending limits, modifies the procedures for enforcing the limits, and establishes budget enforcement procedures in the House of Representatives for FY2020.

The bill increases both the defense and nondefense discretionary spending limits for FY2020 and FY2021. It also modifies the procedures for enforcing the spending limits to

- limit adjustments for funding designated for Overseas Contingency Operations/ Global War on Terrorism,
- allow specified adjustments for Internal Revenue Service enforcement activities and the 2020 Census, and
- modify the sequestration process.

The chairman of the House Budget Committee must submit for publication in the Congressional Record committee allocations, aggregate spending levels, and aggregate revenue levels that are consistent with the discretionary spending limits and requirements specified in this bill. For budget enforcement purposes, the allocations and levels shall apply in the House of Representatives as if they were included in a FY2020 budget resolution.

The chairman may adjust the allocations and levels to reflect (1) changes in the Congressional Budget Office baseline, or (2) legislation that does not increase the deficit over FY2020-FY2024 or FY2020-FY2029.

The bill prohibits advance appropriations, except for programs, activities, or accounts identified in lists submitted by the chairman of the House Budget Committee for publication in the Congressional Record. The identified accounts are subject to aggregate limits specified in the bill. (An advance appropriation is any new discretionary budget authority provided in appropriations legislation for FY2020 that first becomes available after FY2020.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 9, 2019:** Rule H. Res. 294 passed House.
- **Apr 5, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Budget. H. Rept. 116-35, Part I.
- **Apr 5, 2019:** Committee on Rules discharged.
- **Apr 5, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 16.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 17.
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on 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.