

S 204

Emergency Relief for Federal Workers Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jan 24, 2019
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Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 24, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2019)

Emergency Relief for Federal Workers Act of 2019

This bill allows federal employees who are affected by a government shutdown to make certain penalty-free withdrawals from their Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) accounts. The bill waives various penalties and requirements that would otherwise apply to TSP distributions and loans during a government shutdown.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S588)