

## S 2684

Housing, Opportunity, Mobility, and Equity Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** Oct 23, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 23, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 23, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4808	Related bill	<b>Oct 23, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

## **Housing, Opportunity, Mobility, and Equity Act of 2019**

This bill addresses zoning policies, housing affordability, and economic security.

Specifically, the bill requires each state or local government that receives a Community Development Block Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development or a Surface Transportation Block Grant from the Department of Transportation to develop and implement a strategy to support zoning policies or regulatory initiatives that create a more affordable, elastic, and diverse housing supply.

Additionally, the bill establishes a tax credit for individuals who spend more than 30% of their adjusted gross income on rent and requires the Department of the Treasury to make advance payments of this credit to eligible taxpayers who elect that option.

The bill also requires Treasury to establish a Rainy Day Savings Program to allow an eligible taxpayer to defer 20% of the amount that would otherwise be refunded to the taxpayer. Treasury must invest the deferred amount and later disburse that amount, along with any interest, to the taxpayer.

### **Actions Timeline**

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