

## HR 3480

### Aviation Humanitarian Crisis Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jun 25, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Jun 26, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary

(as of Jun 25, 2019)

### Aviation Humanitarian Crisis Act of 2019

This bill authorizes the Department of Transportation (DOT) to declare an aviation humanitarian crisis at airports serving areas in which a federally-declared major disaster or emergency exists. For each such humanitarian crisis, DOT must identify the airports subject to the disaster declaration and the time period during which the declaration applies.

The bill limits the ability of air carriers to impose an excess charge for any seat on a flight or a passenger facility charge during the period of such crisis.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
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