

## S 3520

MEP Crisis Response Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Mar 18, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 18, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 18, 2020
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 18, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 18, 2020
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 18, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 22, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 22, 2020
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 22, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 18, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6323	Identical bill	<b>Mar 23, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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This bill waives for one year the cost sharing requirement for manufacturing extension centers established under the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership program.

Such requirement prohibits the Department of Commerce from providing more than 50% of the capital and annual operating and maintenance funds required to establish and support a center.

## **Actions Timeline**

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