

## S 4091

### Emergency Aid for Returning Americans Affected by Coronavirus Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jun 29, 2020

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-148.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-148. (Jul 13, 2020)

**Law:** 116-148 (Enacted Jul 13, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4091>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 29, 2020

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### **Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Emergency Aid for Returning Americans Affected by Coronavirus Act**

This bill increases the maximum amount of funding available in FY2020 for, and revises certain requirements pertaining to, temporary assistance for U.S. citizens and their dependents who are returning from foreign countries due to a crisis and are without available resources. Under current law, the Department of Health and Human Services may provide assistance such as money payments and medical care to these individuals on a temporary basis.

In providing temporary assistance during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) emergency declared on January 31, 2020, only certain members of the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service shall have direct, in-person contact with those receiving assistance. Specifically, they must be uniformed, active-duty members of the Regular Reserve Corps or the Ready Reserve Corps. In addition, they must have received training on infection prevention and control and have access to personal protective equipment.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 13, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 13, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-148.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 29, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 29, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S3628; text: CR S3628)
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- **Jun 29, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 29, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 29, 2020:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H2669)
- **Jun 29, 2020:** Mr. Gomez asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Jun 29, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H2669)
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- **Jun 29, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.