

## S 4174

### Postal Service Emergency Assistance Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 2, 2020
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 23, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 23, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 23, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 27, 2020
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 27, 2020
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 29, 2020
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 29, 2020
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 6, 2020
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 8, 2020
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 8, 2020
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 8, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 8, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 8, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 2, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8123	Related bill	<b>Aug 28, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## Summary (as of Jul 2, 2020)

### Postal Service Emergency Assistance Act

This bill provides emergency funding for the U.S. Postal Service (USPS). Specifically, it establishes and makes appropriations to a Postal Service COVID-19 Emergency Fund from which the Department of the Treasury shall transfer up to \$25 billion certified by the USPS as necessary to cover lost revenue or operational expenses resulting from the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

Treasury shall lend the USPS, under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, up to \$10 billion at the request of the USPS subject to the terms and conditions of the note purchase agreement between the USPS and the Federal Financing Bank in effect on September 29, 2018.

The USPS shall, in coordination with its Board of Governors, develop a plan to ensure the long-term solvency of the USPS.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 2, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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