

## HR 4340

### SALAMANDER Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Sep 17, 2019

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Sep 24, 2019)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 24, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Supporting Activities & Leadership Abroad to Move Amphibians Nearing Decline or Extinction to Recovery Act of 2019 or the SALAMANDER Act of 2019**

This bill establishes a Highly Endangered Amphibian Species Conservation Fund and requires the Department of the Interior to use the fund to carry out a grant program for the conservation of highly endangered amphibian species.

*Highly endangered amphibian species* means any amphibian species categorized on the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species as either endangered or critically endangered. The term also means any other amphibian species categorized on such list as data deficient or under a threat category lower than endangered if Interior determines that (1) the most recent IUCN Red List assessment indicates that the population is decreasing, or (2) such species is facing new or emerging threats.

The bill establishes the fund as a separate account in the Multinational Species Conservation Fund.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 24, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 17, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Sep 17, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.