

## HR 4479

Disaster Recovery Workforce Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Sep 24, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 560.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 560. (Dec 18, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4479>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 28, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 18, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 18, 2020)

#### Disaster Recovery Workforce Act

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to increase the annual cap on permits for alien workers entering the Northern Mariana Islands to work in the construction and extraction occupations. Specifically, DHS shall increase the cap by 3,000 permits each year for FY2020, FY2021, and FY2022. These permits may only be issued to alien workers from designated countries who are performing work associated with recovery from, or preparation for, a disaster or emergency. Various existing limitations on permits for such occupations shall not apply during these years.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 18, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-676, Part I.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 560.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 5, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

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