

## HR 5452

### Sandy Duplication of Benefits Fairness Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Dec 17, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 18, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2734	Identical bill	Oct 29, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## **Sandy Duplication of Benefits Fairness Act**

This bill expands the applicability of the waiver of the prohibition against duplication of benefits for disaster relief recipients following Superstorm Sandy. Under current law, the waiver period extends from January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2021. This bill begins that period on October 1, 2012, through December 31, 2021. This change would permit individuals who suffered losses resulting from Superstorm Sandy and who initially applied for and received federal benefits, including Small Business Administration disaster relief loans, to receive additional federal benefits, including funds under the Department of Housing and Urban Development Block Grant for Disaster Relief (CDBG-DR), without having to repay such additional benefits.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.