

HR 5609

Homelessness Emergency Declaration Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Jan 16, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Homelessness Emergency Declaration Act

This bill allows states to request a presidential declaration of a homelessness emergency. The bill also requires certain budgetary adjustments to discretionary accounts related to homelessness emergency assistance.

Upon a presidential declaration of a homelessness emergency, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may provide homelessness emergency assistance, including housing vouchers, to states and local communities that are or will be affected by the homelessness emergency.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 16, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 15, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.