

HR 5687

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief and Puerto Rico Disaster Tax Relief Act, 2020

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2020
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3883	Related bill	Jun 3, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HRES 833	Related bill	Feb 6, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 S 3101	Related bill	Dec 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 3307	Related bill	Jun 18, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 1786	Related bill	Mar 14, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 409	Related bill	Jan 9, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill provides FY2020 supplemental appropriations and expands tax credits to respond to recent natural disasters and emergencies that affected Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories.

The funding provided by this bill is designated as emergency spending, which is exempt from discretionary spending limits.

The bill provides \$4.89 billion in FY2020 supplemental appropriations for programs within

- the Department of Energy,
- the Department of Education,
- the Federal Highway Administration,
- the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and
- the Department of Agriculture.

The programs address issues such as

- cybersecurity, energy security, and emergency response;
- the electric grid;
- the educational needs of individuals affected by natural disasters and emergencies;
- repairs to roads affected by natural disasters and emergencies;
- community development; and
- disaster nutrition assistance.

The bill also expands tax credits and modifies related requirements that affect the residents of Puerto Rico and other U.S. territories. The bill includes provisions regarding

- the child tax credit,
- the earned income tax credit,
- the low-income housing tax credit,
- the new markets tax credit,
- the amount of distilled spirits excise taxes covered over (paid) to the treasuries of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and
- an employee retention tax credit.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2020:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 416.
- **Feb 10, 2020:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 833. (consideration: CR H941-962; text: CR H947-953)
- **Feb 7, 2020:** Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 826, H.R. 2474 and H.R. 5687. The resolution provides for consideration of H.Res. 826 under a closed rule with one hour of debate. Also, the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2474, under a structured rule and consideration of H.R. 5687, under a structured rule. Each bill shall be debated for one hour.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 833 and Rule XVIII.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Kathy Castor to act as Chairwoman of the Committee.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 5687.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 833, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes on the Shalala amendment No. 1.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Shalala amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mrs. Lowey demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 833, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes on the Gonzalez-Colon (PR) amendment No. 2.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 833, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes on the Plaskett amendment No. 3.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 833, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes on the Crenshaw amendment No. 4.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 833, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes on the Tlaib amendment No. 5.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 833, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes on the Levin (MI) amendment No. 6.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was on adoption of amendments, which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 5687.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** Mr. Cole moved to recommit to the Committee on Appropriations. (text: CR H960)
- **Feb 7, 2020:** Floor summary: DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Cole motion to recommit.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered without objection.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** On motion to recommit Failed by recorded vote: 178 - 223 (Roll no. 53).
- **Feb 7, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 237 - 161 (Roll no. 54).
- **Feb 7, 2020:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 237 - 161 (Roll no. 54).
- **Feb 7, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 5687.
- **Feb 6, 2020:** Rule H. Res. 833 passed House.
- **Feb 5, 2020:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 833 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 826, H.R. 2474 and H.R. 5687. The resolution provides for consideration of H.Res. 826 under a closed rule with one hour of debate. Also, the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2474, under a structured rule and consideration of H.R. 5687, under a structured rule. Each bill shall be debated for one hour.
- **Jan 28, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, 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.