

## HR 6288

### Responsibly Responding to Pandemics Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Mar 13, 2020

**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. (Mar 16, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6288>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8553	Related bill	<b>Oct 13, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

### Summary (as of Mar 13, 2020)

### Responsibly Responding to Pandemics Act

This bill includes a public health emergency, such as a pandemic or virus threat, within the definition of *major disaster* under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 16, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.