

HR 6431

Made in America Emergency Preparedness Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 1, 2020
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 1, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		May 8, 2020
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 12, 2020
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 28, 2020
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 6, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2020)

Made in America Emergency Preparedness Act

This bill establishes in the legislative branch a National Commission on United States Preparedness for National Emergencies.

Not later than 18 months after this bill's enactment, the commission shall report to the President and Congress regarding (1) which medical, pharmaceutical, and emergency preparedness products are determined to be essential; and (2) actions states should take to be better prepared, national federal stockpile requirements, and national surge capacity infrastructure deficiencies in hospitals and medical centers.

States that fail to implement the findings of the commission's report by January 1, 2025, at the state and local level, will lose access to all federal funds for emergency preparedness unless the Department of Homeland Security exempts a state determined to be working to implement such findings in good faith.

The bill (1) requires certain medical, pharmaceutical, and emergency preparedness products integral to the response to a national emergency to be manufactured and procured within the United States; and (2) provides for a temporary 100% expensing for firms that incur costs associated with pharmaceutical or medical device manufacturing within the United States, including personal protective equipment and other necessary items.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
- **Apr 6, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 3, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Reform, Homeland Security, Energy and Commerce, and Armed Services, 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.