

HR 6435

Combating Pandemic Scams Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Apr 3, 2020

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 116-287.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 116-287. (Jan 5, 2021)

Law: 116-287 (Enacted Jan 5, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6435>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large] | D · DE | | Apr 3, 2020 |
| Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8] | R · NC | | Apr 3, 2020 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | Apr 3, 2020 |
| Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2] | R · KY | | May 19, 2020 |
| Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2] | D · NM | | Aug 18, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Dec 17, 2020 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Reported By | Nov 17, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), in consultation with relevant agencies, to inform the public about mail, telemarketing, and internet scams related to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). The FTC must establish a national database for such information and must also disseminate information on how to report COVID-19-related scams to the appropriate agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 5, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 116-287.
- **Dec 24, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Dec 17, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5831-5833)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6435.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5831-5832)
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- **Nov 17, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-591.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 489.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 3, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.