

HR 6447

Northern Border Regional Commission Financial Flexibility Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 3, 2020
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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 3, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 6, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill temporarily increases the maximum percentage that certain federal regional commissions may contribute toward infrastructure projects in distressed counties (i.e., counties that are the most economically distressed and underdeveloped and have high rates of poverty, unemployment, or outmigration).

Specifically, for grants awarded between January 1, 2019-December 31, 2021, the bill allows the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission, the Southwest Border Regional Commission, and the Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) to contribute 100% of costs for projects in distressed counties. (Currently, only the NBRC is active.)

Actions Timeline

- **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 Committee on Financial 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.