

HR 6449

Food and Necessities During Public Emergencies Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Apr 3, 2020)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2020)

Food and Necessities During Public Emergencies Act of 2020

This bill provides that during an emergency declared under the National Emergencies Act or the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits may be used to purchase specified durable goods.

Specifically, such goods shall include infant care necessities, household paper products, household cleaning products, and personal cleaning products.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.