

HR 6509

Public Safety Officer Pandemic Response Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 14, 2020

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 1, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6509>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 14, 2020
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 1, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		May 8, 2020
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		May 26, 2020
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		May 27, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 14, 2020
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6800	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.

Summary (as of May 27, 2020)

Public Safety Officer Pandemic Response Act of 2020

This bill creates a presumption that certain public safety officers who contract COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) and were on duty during the 45-day period prior to the diagnosis or positive test result are eligible for certain benefits payable when public safety officers are injured or killed in the line of duty.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 27, 2020:** Mr. Nadler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 27, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2316-2319)
- **May 27, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6509.
- **May 27, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **May 27, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2316)
- **May 27, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 14, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.