

## HR 6611

Making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Agriculture to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Apr 23, 2020
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Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Apr 23, 2020
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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Apr 23, 2020
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 27, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 23, 2020
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 23, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 23, 2020)

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This bill provides \$50 billion in FY2020 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to support agricultural producers impacted by the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

The supplemental appropriations are designated as emergency spending, which is exempt from discretionary spending limits.

USDA may not apply any payment limitations to payments made to producers using funding provided by this bill, except to ensure that the total payments made to producers do not exceed the total damages related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Actions Timeline

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