

HR 6729

COVID-19 Homeowner Assistance Fund Act of 2020

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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 15, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 15, 2020
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		May 19, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 22, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

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.
116 HR 7301	Related bill	Jun 30, 2020: Received in the Senate.

Summary (as of May 5, 2020)

COVID-19 Homeowner Assistance Fund Act of 2020

This bill establishes the Homeowner Assistance Fund at the Department of the Treasury to support state housing finance agencies. The funds may be used to prevent mortgage defaults, housing foreclosures, and the displacement of families and individuals experiencing financial hardship after January 21, 2020. Funds may specifically be used for assistance with mortgage payments, taxes, specified insurance, homeowner association fees, utility payments, and for the reimbursement of state or local funds previously used to provide such assistance as a response to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic. The bill otherwise provides for income requirements and allocation of funds to eligible states, territories, and tribes.

Actions Timeline

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