

HR 6816

Promoting Flexibility for Small Business Owners Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 12, 2020
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 12, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill extends certain deadlines related to loan forgiveness that are applicable to a loan recipient under the Paycheck Protection Program, which was established to support small businesses in response to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

Specifically, the bill extends by at least one month the covered period during which a loan recipient must spend the loan to be eligible for loan forgiveness. The bill also extends by one month the deadline for a small business to rehire employees or eliminate salary or wage reductions to be eligible for loan forgiveness.

The bill authorizes the Small Business Administration, after considering specified criteria, to further extend the deadline for rehiring employees or eliminating salary or wage reductions for entities within certain industry categories.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2020:** Introduced in House
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