

## HR 6823

### SHELTER Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (May 12, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 12, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 12, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 15, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 15, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 15, 2020
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 15, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 22, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 22, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 22, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 27, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **COVID-19 Serving the Homeless by Expanding the List of Tenant Eligible Residences Act of 2020 or the SHELTER Act of 2020**

This bill expands the housing choice voucher program for low-income families and authorizes additional vouchers.

Specifically, the bill authorizes incremental housing vouchers for families that were unsheltered or living in shelters as of the March 13, 2020, presidential emergency declaration relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). Such vouchers may be used to rent an eligible housing unit under the existing program or to rent other types of housing, including recreation vehicles, hotel or motel rooms, and short-term rental units. Further, the bill waives certain requirements for receiving such assistance, such as requirements related to income verification and lease duration.

The bill also authorizes additional incremental vouchers under the existing housing choice voucher program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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