

## HR 6899

Know Your Housing Rights Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** May 15, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Jul 13, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6899>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2020
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 13, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Know Your Housing Rights Act of 2020**

This bill requires certain federal agencies to notify renters of federally assisted dwelling units of the rights, relief, and assistance available to them in response to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency.

The notice must explain, for example (1) the effect of the eviction moratorium established by the CARES Act, (2) tenants' continuing obligation to pay rent, and (3) various fair housing protections. The notice must be sent out within seven days of the bill's enactment.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 15, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.