

HR 6909

Pandemic Heroes Compensation Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (42 total)

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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 22, 2020
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 1, 2020
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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2020
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Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2020
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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Aug 14, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7672	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 7628	Related bill	Jul 16, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 3755	Identical bill	May 18, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 15, 2020)

Pandemic Heroes Compensation Act of 2020

This bill allows essential workers and their family members to file claims and receive compensation for harm or death suffered as a result of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

A Special Master appointed by the Department of Justice must review claims submitted and determine if a claimant is eligible for compensation, the extent of the harm to the claimant, and the amount of compensation to be awarded.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2020:** Introduced in House
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