

## HR 720

To deem Federal employees excepted from furlough during a Government shutdown in fiscal year 2019 to be eligible for unemployment compensation, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Aug 23, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4072	Related bill	<b>Jul 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
116 HR 1117	Related bill	<b>Feb 8, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Jan 23, 2019)

This bill states that with respect to the lapse in appropriations beginning on or around December 22, 2018, a federal employee who is excepted from furlough (i.e., who continues to work during the lapse in appropriations) and is not paid is eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
- **Jan 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.