

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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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

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4072	Related bill	Jul 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
116 HR 1117	Related bill	Feb 8, 2019: 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.