

HR 7320

To amend the Small Business Act to require equitable adjustments to certain construction contracts, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Jun 24, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Jun 24, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 24, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6395	Related bill	Jan 2, 2021: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
116 S 2853	Related bill	Nov 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
116 HR 2344	Related bill	Apr 18, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2020)

This bill allows a small business performing a construction contract awarded by a federal agency to request an equitable adjustment if the agency's contracting officer directs a change in the work that is within the general scope of the contract without the agreement of the small business.

The agency must provide the small business with an interim partial payment to cover additional costs resulting from such a change, and the small business must pay a first tier subcontractor or supplier the portion of the partial payment that is attributable to additional costs incurred due to the change.

Actions Timeline

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