

HR 7619

Expanding Assistance to Farmers Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Jul 16, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 16, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2020)

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This bill expands allowable uses and forgivable expenses for amounts provided under the Paycheck Protection Program, established to support small businesses in response to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), to include certain property rental payments made by an agricultural enterprise. Such rental payments must be made on property that is used solely for the agricultural enterprise and shall include equipment (e.g., tractors, combines, and planters), land, and buildings.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2020:** Introduced in House
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