

HR 7836

Masks for All Act of 2020

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4339	Identical bill	Jul 28, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2020)

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This bill provides funding for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide for the manufacture and distribution of high-quality face masks for every individual in the United States during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) emergency.

Specifically, the bill directs FEMA to, among other things

- establish a program to provide three high-quality, reusable face masks to every individual in the United States, including individuals experiencing homelessness and individuals living in group quarters, at no cost, accompanied by specified educational materials;
- designate face mask pickup sites in each community and provide face masks to each site, allocated according to population, to be distributed to the general public at no cost;
- consider new designs to create the most comfortable, well-fitting, reusable, and two-way face masks that have adjustable sizing, and if significant improvements in face mask technology are made available, to ensure that such face masks are included in the strategic national stockpile;
- provide surgical masks and N-95 respirator masks to all individuals working in health care settings in the United States that are experiencing a shortage of such masks, at no cost; and
- submit to Congress a strategic plan that includes monthly, measurable targets to eliminate shortages and increase domestic production of high-quality masks.

The Office of Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security shall conduct monitoring and oversight of the receipt, disbursement, and use of funds made available under this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.