

HR 8123

Postal Service Emergency Assistance Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Aug 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 28, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 28, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4174	Related bill	Jul 2, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4226-4227)

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This bill provides emergency funding for the U.S. Postal Service (USPS). Specifically, it establishes and makes appropriations to a Postal Service COVID-19 Emergency Fund from which the Department of the Treasury shall transfer up to \$25 billion certified by the USPS as necessary to cover lost revenue or operational expenses resulting from the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic.

Treasury shall lend the USPS, under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, up to \$10 billion at the request of the USPS subject to the terms and conditions of the note purchase agreement between the USPS and the Federal Financing Bank in effect on September 29, 2018.

The USPS shall, in coordination with its Board of Governors, develop a plan to ensure the long-term solvency of the USPS.

Actions Timeline

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