

## HR 8319

Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Sep 21, 2020

**Current Status:** Rule H. Res. 1129 passed House.

**Latest Action:** Rule H. Res. 1129 passed House. (Sep 23, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2020
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8337	Related bill	<b>Oct 1, 2020:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-159.
116 HRES 1129	Procedurally related	<b>Sep 23, 2020:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 S 4674	Related bill	<b>Sep 23, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 8089	Related bill	<b>Sep 8, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate.
116 HR 8078	Related bill	<b>Aug 21, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 850	Related bill	<b>Aug 7, 2020:</b> Held at the desk.
116 HR 7882	Related bill	<b>Jul 30, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 4346	Related bill	<b>Jul 30, 2020:</b> Held at the desk.
116 HR 7036	Related bill	<b>Jun 29, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 486.
116 S 3377	Related bill	<b>Jun 29, 2020:</b> Held at the desk.
116 HR 4434	Related bill	<b>Sep 23, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
116 S 2273	Related bill	<b>Jul 25, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
116 HR 3445	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act

This bill provides continuing FY2021 appropriations to federal agencies through December 11, 2020, and extends several programs.

It is known as a continuing resolution (CR) and prevents a government shutdown that would otherwise occur if the FY2021 appropriations bills have not been enacted when FY2021 begins on October 1, 2020.

The CR funds most programs and activities at the FY2020 levels with several exceptions that provide funding flexibility and additional appropriations to various programs.

In addition, the bill extends several authorities and programs, including

- surface transportation programs;
- public health, Medicare, and Medicaid authorities and programs;
- several authorities related to veterans benefits;
- the National Flood Insurance Program;
- the Appalachian Regional Commission;
- the U.S. Parole Commission;
- the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program; and
- several authorities related to immigration.

The bill also includes provisions that

- increase and expand U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services fees for providing premium processing services for certain immigration-related applications, and
- reauthorize a program that provides incentives (e.g., limitations on civil liability) for corporations to self-report antitrust violations to the Department of Justice.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 23, 2020:** Rule H. Res. 1129 passed House.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1129 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4447, H.R. 6270 and H.R. 8319. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 4447 under a structured rulee with 90 minutes of general debate. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 6270, under closed rule and H.R. 8319 under a closed rule.