

HR 8430

CALMER Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

Introduced: Sep 29, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Small Business, and Financial Services, 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 29, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 29, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2020)

Culture, Arts, Libraries, and Museums Emergency Relief Act of 2020 or the CALMER Act of 2020

This bill appropriates additional amounts for (1) the National Endowment For the Arts, (2) the National Endowment for the Humanities, and (3) the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Specifically, the funds shall be used

- to expand digital network access,
- to purchase tablets and other internet-enabled devices,
- to provide technical support services,
- to assist museums with operational expenses,
- to develop and share distance learning content, and
- for pandemic recovery planning and implementation.

The bill (1) eliminates the \$300 limitation on the tax deduction for the charitable contributions of nonitemizing taxpayers and extends such deduction through 2021, (2) extends the modification of the limitation on the tax deduction for charitable contributions through 2021, (3) exempts tax-exempt charitable organizations from payment of employment taxes in 2020, (4) extends eligibility for the Main Street Lending Program to tax-exempt organizations, and (5) extends eligibility for the Paycheck Protection Program to all tax-exempt charitable organizations.

Actions Timeline

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