

## HR 8462

### Flood Resiliency and Taxpayer Savings Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Water Resources Development

**Introduced:** Sep 30, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Oct 1, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8462>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Oct 16, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 5, 2020
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Nov 5, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 1, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Water Resources Development

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Flood Resiliency and Taxpayer Savings Act of 2020**

This bill requires federal agencies to take specified actions to evaluate and mitigate the risk of floods to federally funded projects.

Specifically, the bill directs federal agencies to evaluate the potential for flooding throughout the planned lifetime or duration of a federally funded project to reduce the risk of financial and property losses and prevent the disruption of critical services during floods.

Further, federal agencies must consider certain data and information (e.g., the most recent flood insurance rate map published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency) when evaluating whether a federally funded project is in a floodplain. If the agency determines the data and information are not adequate for understanding the flood risks to the project, then the agency must use an alternative design standard outlined by the bill.

Finally, the bill directs the Federal Interagency Floodplain Management Task Force to issue guidelines for federal agencies related to flood risk management.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 1, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.