

## S 862

### Rebuilding Small Businesses After Disasters Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Mar 25, 2019

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-70.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-70. (Nov 22, 2019)

**Law:** 116-70 (Enacted Nov 22, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/862>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 27, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 19, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 22, 2019)

#### Rebuilding Small Businesses After Disasters Act

This bill extends by three years the increased threshold for the minimum major-disaster loan amount for which the Small Business Administration may require collateral. It also requires the Government Accountability Office to report on the performance of such loans.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 22, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 22, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-70.
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Ms. Craig asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H9101-9102)
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H9102)
- **Nov 20, 2019:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H9102)
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 2, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 2, 2019:** Held at the desk.
- **Aug 1, 2019:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5320-5321)
- **Aug 1, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 1, 2019:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 1, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 19, 2019:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-111.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Reported by Senator Rubio without amendment. Without written report.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 54.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.