

## HR 8793

### Hurricane Eta Relief Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Nov 19, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 19, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8793>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]

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

## Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 3, 2020
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 19, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 19, 2020)

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This bill designates Nicaragua, Honduras, and Guatemala as temporary protected status (TPS) countries for 18 months from the enactment of this bill. (Qualified nationals of a TPS-designated country shall have work authorization and may not be removed from the United States while the designation is in effect.)

A national of one of these countries shall qualify for temporary protected status if the individual (1) has been continuously physically present in the United States since the bill's enactment, (2) meets certain admissibility and eligibility requirements generally required for such status, and (3) registers with the Department of Homeland Security.

### Actions Timeline

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