

## HR 9041

National Emergencies Reform Act

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 21, 2020
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 21, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 22, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1720	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

## National Emergencies Reform Act

This bill revises provisions of the National Emergencies Act relating to the termination of presidentially-declared national emergencies. Specifically, the bill provides that any national emergency declared by the President shall terminate if (1) no joint resolution has been enacted affirming the declaration of such emergency before the expiration of the 48-hour period beginning on the first day after such emergency is declared and on which both houses of Congress are in session, (2) a joint resolution is enacted terminating the emergency, or (3) the President issues a proclamation terminating the emergency.

The date on which a presidentially-declared emergency terminates is 60 days after the President transmits to Congress the proclamation declaring the emergency or Congress affirms a previous renewal unless the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to Congress an executive order renewing the emergency, and a joint resolution is enacted affirming the renewal of the declaration.

A national emergency declared before the enactment of this bill shall be unaffected by the amendments made by this bill except that such emergencies shall terminate 60 days after enactment unless renewed.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 22, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 21, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 21, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Rules, 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.