

HR 2599

Sandy Duplication of Benefits Fairness Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (4 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1087	Identical bill	Apr 13, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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This bill expands the applicability of the waiver of the prohibition against duplication of benefits for disaster relief recipients following Superstorm Sandy. Under current law, the waiver period extends from January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2021. This bill begins that period on October 1, 2012, through December 31, 2021. This change would permit individuals who suffered losses resulting from Superstorm Sandy and who initially applied for and received federal benefits, including Small Business Administration disaster relief loans, to receive additional federal benefits, including funds under the Department of Housing and Urban Development Block Grant for Disaster Relief (CDBG-DR), without having to repay such additional benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.