

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6454

To forgive certain disaster loans, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 3, 2020

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. VAN DREW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Equity for Disaster  
5 Victims Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMMUNITY DISASTER LOAN FORGIVENESS.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, repay-  
8 ment shall be canceled for all uncollected amounts owed  
9 with respect to loans made by the Federal Government—

1           (1) under section 417 of the Robert T. Stafford  
2           Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42  
3           U.S.C. 5184); and

4           (2) during the period beginning on January 1,  
5           2011, and ending on the date of the enactment of  
6           this Act.

7   **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY DATE FOR WAIV-**  
8                                   **ER.**

9           Section 1210(a)(3) of the FAA Reauthorization Act  
10          of 2018 (42 U.S.C. 5155 note) is amended by striking  
11          “January 1, 2016” and inserting “January 1, 2011”.

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