

Summary of Amendments Submitted to the Rules Committee for

H.R. 268 - Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019

(summaries derived from information provided by sponsors)

Listed in Alphabetical Order

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Cuellar (TX)	#14	Correct language in order to authorize the dispersal of Hurricane Harvey Disaster Recovery funding intended for the National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS). The funds have already been appropriated to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration through FY18 legislation.
Dunn (FL), Lawson (FL)	#10	REVISED Increases the disaster supplemental funding of the Air Force's Operations and Maintenance account as well as the Military Construction account.
Dunn (FL), Lawson (FL), Yoho (FL)	#19	Adds timber to the list of crops eligible for payments related to losses sustained from natural disasters during calendar year 2018.
Dunn (FL)	#20	Allows certain homeowners in Gulf County, FL access to FEMA and other federal disaster assistance by codifying a Fish and Wildlife Service recommended change to the Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit.
Dunn (FL)	#21	Requires the FEMA Administrator to produce a report within 30 days on a strategy to expedite the delivery of housing units for those approved for direct housing assistance after the 2018 disasters.
González-Colón (PR)	#35	LATE Increases Puerto Rico's Medicaid funding for FY20 and FY21 to allow continuity of funds as the recovery process from Hurricane Maria continues underway.
González-Colón (PR)	#36	LATE Provides that Puerto Rico, in its entirety, is deemed to be certified and designated as an opportunity zone.
González-Colón (PR)	#38	LATE Mitigates the increasing disparity when using the unique and deficient fee-for-service Medicare program in Puerto Rico as the basis for MA rates by establishing a 0.70 floor in the Average Geographic Adjustment Factor (AGA) for all counties in the nation.
González-Colón (PR)	#39	LATE Require agencies that have been appropriated funds for disaster relief in the aftermath of the 2017 and 2018

natural disasters to prepare a report to Congress every 60 days on the status those funds, including the specifics of allocation, obligation and outlays.

González-Colón (PR)	#40	LATE Set aside \$400 million out of \$1.65 billion in Federal Highway Funding in the Disaster Supplemental package currently being considered. This money will ensure that there is funding to start rebuilding roads and infrastructure after these devastating natural disasters.
Graves (LA), Richmond (LA), Rouzer (NC)	#31	Extend eligibility to Army Corps of Engineers and FEMA projects, but ensures they do not receive funding in excess of the amount at which they are authorized.
Holding (NC), Budd (NC), Dunn (FL), Rice (SC), Rouzer (NC), Yoho (FL)	#17	Provide various forms of tax relief for individuals and businesses impacted by recent natural disasters including Hurricanes Florence and Michael, Typhoons Mangkhut and Yutu, the Mendocino, Camp, and Woolsey wildfires, the Kilauea volcanic eruption, and the Hawaiian storms, flooding, and mudslides, storms in Wisconsin, Texas storms, North Carolina storms, Indiana storms, Alabama storms, and Tropical Storm Gita.
Jackson Lee (TX)	#37	LATE States that none of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated or expended to construct any new border barrier, including walls or fences, along the border between the United States and Mexico.
Jayapal (WA)	#22	REVISED Restricts DHS funding from being used for the construction or expansion of immigration detention facilities.
McGovern (MA), Velázquez (NY), Hastings (FL), Torres (CA), Jayapal (WA), Pocan (WI), Escobar (TX)	#32	States that none of the funds in this bill may be used to plan, develop, or construct the border wall.
Moore (WI)	#6	Allocate \$600,000,000 to refill WIC accounts strained by the government shutdown.
Moore (WI)	#34	LATE Makes available \$3,000,000,000 for the SNAP contingency fund.
Palazzo (MS)	#9	Modifies the definition of losses established in title I of the subdivision 1 of division B of Public Law 115-123 by creating eligibility for losses that resulted from Tropical Storm Cindy.
Radewagen (AS)	#25	REVISED Provides \$5,000,000 in nutrition assistance to American Samoa

Rice (SC)	#7	Increase the CDBG-DR account by \$6,560,000,000 in relation to Hurricane Florence.
Rice (SC)	#8	Remove the prohibition on the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development's ability to waive requirements related to the environment.
Richmond (LA), Graves (LA), Rouzer (NC)	#23	Amends section to clarify that the process for addressing duplication of benefits should be handled in accordance with current law.
Richmond (LA), Graves (LA), Rouzer (NC)	#24	Strikes language regarding duplication of benefits
Sablan (MP)	#1	REVISED Increases the funding for the Marianas Medicaid program, and the time period in which assistance is available, to help the community in recovery from Typhoon Mangkhut and Super Typhoon Yutu.
Sablan (MP)	#2	Increases funding for the Marianas food stamps block grant by \$15,000,000 to cover the cost of households, not previously eligible for aid, who remain in need of assistance because of continuing income loss after Typhoon Mangkhut and Super Typhoon Yutu. Out of total population of 53,883, the Food and Nutrition Service reports 40,377 people qualified for disaster nutrition benefits.
Scott, Austin (GA), Scott, David (GA), Aderholt (AL), Dunn (FL), Lawson (FL), Rice (SC), Rouzer (NC), Wilson, Joe (SC), Yoho (FL), Roby (AL)	#29	Increase the funds for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of the Secretary by \$4,309,000,000 to be used for crop losses from Hurricanes Michael or Florence, other hurricanes, typhoons, volcanic activity, or wildfires occurring in calendar year 2018 under such terms and conditions as determined by the Secretary.
Scott, Austin (GA), Aderholt (AL), Dunn (FL), Lawson (FL), Rice (SC), Roby (AL), Rouzer (NC), Scott, David (GA), Wilson, Joe (SC), Yoho (FL)	#30	Allow the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to utilize existing funds in the Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program (WHIP) for Hurricanes Florence and Michael, other hurricanes, typhoons, volcanic activity, or wildfires occurring in calendar year 2018 under such terms and conditions as determined by the Secretary.
Smith, Christopher (NJ)	#33	Provides relief to victims of certain major disasters that were inadvertently excluded from the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018
Thompson, Mike	#11	REVISED Makes the federal cost share 90 percent for

(CA), LaMalfa
(CA), Lieu (CA),
Garamendi (CA),
Huffman (CA),
Harder, Josh
(CA), Lowenthal
(CA), Napolitano
(CA), Correa
(CA), Carbajal
(CA), Brownley
(CA), Hill, Katie
(CA), Porter,
Katie (CA), Eshoo
(CA), Sherman
(CA), Torres
(CA), Calvert
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debris removal and essential assistance costs related to disasters declared as a result of a wildfire in 2018.

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| Thompson, Mike
(CA) | #12 | Clarifies that winegrape growers whose crops were tainted by smoke from a 2018 wildfire are eligible for assistance under this Act, even if the damage is discovered after the grapes have been removed from the vine. |
| Thompson, Mike
(CA), Torres (CA) | #13 | REVISED Increases funding by \$50 million for the Community Development Fund to help address unmet infrastructure needs for grantees that received allocations for disasters that occurred in 2017. |
| Tipton (CO) | #3 | Divert \$100,000 away from the \$1,160,000,000 allotted for the Community Development Fund (pg. 54) for an education program at the Small Business Administration to raise awareness among state and local governments regarding the availability of Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loan declarations in areas that experience wildfires that burn specifically on Federal lands. |
| Tipton (CO) | #4 | Create a sub-declaration for the Stafford Act, declarable by the Governor of a State, that would make businesses impacted by wildfires on federal lands eligible for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans. |
| Tipton (CO) | #5 | Require the Forest Service to file a report with the Small Business Administration if it observes or receives reports of three or more seemingly severe incidents of impact to private businesses resulting either directly from a wildfire or from events related to a wildfire that burned on or adjacent to Federal lands. Upon receiving the report, the SBA must assess the reported damage and wildfire radius to consider issuing an Economic Injury Disaster Loan declaration. |

Velázquez (NY)	#26	Provides \$1 million to conduct an independent study, including a survey of participants, on the impact of the additional benefits provided through disaster nutrition assistance on the food insecurity, health status, and well-being of program participants
Velázquez (NY), González-Colón (PR)	#27	Provides Puerto Rico with flexibility to fully utilize Medicaid funding provided under the Bipartisan Budget Act beyond Sept 30, 2019.
Velázquez (NY)	#28	Provides \$25 million for Caño Martín Peña channel ecosystem restoration.
Westerman (AR), Panetta (CA)	#18	Increases funding for the State Fire Assistance Fund, authorizing \$100,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2019 through 2024. Establishes the Wildland-Urban Interface Rapid Response Pilot Program targeting restoration and collaboration in the Wildland-Urban Interface.
Yoho (FL)	#15	REVISED Include fluid milk under the definition of “crop” for purposes of carrying out the 2017 Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program.
Yoho (FL)	#16	REVISED Include blueberries at any developmental stage under the definition of “crop” for purposes of carrying out the 2017 Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program.