

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6547

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2020

Mr. ROY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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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. SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER**  
4 **LOANS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to loans made under  
6 section 7(b)(2) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
7 636(b)(2)) related to COVID–19—

1           (1) the Small Business Administration shall ex-  
2       pedite the loan approval process for those loans such  
3       that the loans are made as soon as is practicable;  
4       and

5           (2) the maximum loan amount shall be  
6       \$20,000,000.

7       (b) FRAUD.—The fine imposed for any conviction  
8       under sections 3729 through 3733 of title 31, United  
9       States Code (commonly known as the “False Claims  
10      Act”), relating to the use of funds provided under section  
11      7(b)(2) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(b)(2))  
12      related to COVID–19 shall be equal to 3 times the amount  
13      of the loan.

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