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H. R. 6206

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2020

Mr. DELGADO (for himself, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, and Ms. TITUS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Pandemic Response
5 and Emergency Preparedness Act of 2020” or the “PREP
6 Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.**

2 In any emergency declared by the President under
3 section 501 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and
4 Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5191) related to a
5 public health emergency, including a pandemic or virus
6 threat, that occurs between the date of enactment of this
7 Act and September 30, 2021, in addition to the assistance
8 authorized by section 502 of such Act, the President may
9 provide assistance under—

10 (1) section 410 of such Act for unemployment
11 and lost wages; and

12 (2) sections 412, 415, 416, and 426 of such
13 Act.

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