

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill (H.R. 1651) With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text.)

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1651

To amend the CARES Act to extend the sunset for the definition of a small business debtor, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2021

Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. CLINE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “COVID–19 Bank-
5 ruptcy Relief Extension Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1113 of the CARES Act
8 (Public Law 116–136) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(5) (11 U.S.C. 1182 note),
2 by striking “1 year” and inserting “2 years”; and

3 (2) in subsection (b)(2)(B) (11 U.S.C. 101
4 note), by striking “1 year” and inserting “2 years”.

5 (b) MODIFICATION OF PLAN AFTER CONFIRMA-
6 TION.—

7 (1) Section 1329(d)(1) of title 11, United
8 States Code, is amended, in the matter preceding
9 subparagraph (A), by striking “this subsection” and
10 inserting “the COVID–19 Bankruptcy Relief Exten-
11 sion Act of 2021”.

12 (2) Section 1113(b)(1)(D)(ii) of the CARES
13 Act (11 U.S.C. 1329 note) is amended by striking
14 “this Act” and inserting “the COVID–19 Bank-
15 ruptcy Relief Extension Act of 2021”.

16 (c) BANKRUPTCY RELIEF.—Section 1001 of division
17 FF of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public
18 Law 116–260) is amended by striking “the date that is
19 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act” each place
20 the term appears and inserting “March 27, 2022”.

21 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

22 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
23 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
24 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
25 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this

1 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
2 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
3 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
4 vote on passage.