

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7266

To prohibit COVID-19 liability waiver enforceability for large indoor gatherings.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 2020

Mr. POCAN (for himself and Mr. TAKANO) 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 “Refusal to Accept
5 Losses or Liability In Every Situation Act” or “RALLIES
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. COVID-19 LIABILITY WAIVERS UNENFORCEABLE**
8 **FOR LARGE INDOOR GATHERINGS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 9 of the United States Code
10 is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“CHAPTER 4—WAIVER OF LIABILITY**
2 **DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

“Sec.

“401. COVID-19 liability waiver unenforceable for large indoor gatherings.

3 **“§ 401. COVID-19 liability waiver unenforceable for**
4 **large indoor gatherings**

5 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, no
6 agreement entered into waiving liability pertaining to con-
7 tracting COVID-19 at an indoor gathering of more than
8 1,000 persons shall be valid or enforceable for an event
9 occurring in a locality experiencing a 14-day increase in
10 the number of COVID-19 cases.”.

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