

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7340

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## AN ACT

To ensure that personal protective equipment and other equipment and supplies needed to fight coronavirus are provided to employees required to return to Federal offices, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Chai Suthammanont  
3 Remembrance Act of 2020”.

4 **SEC. 2. TELEWORK, LEAVE, AND RETURNING TO WORK FOR**  
5 **FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

6       (a) **ISSUANCE OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES BY**  
7 **AGENCIES.**—Not later than 30 days before the date on  
8 which an agency plans to reopen a facility and after con-  
9 sultation with the Chief Human Capital Officer and direc-  
10 tor of administration or the equivalent, the head of an  
11 agency shall publish on the website of that agency a re-  
12 opening plan that details the procedures and policies re-  
13 lated to sending employees back to workstations during  
14 the covered period that includes the following:

15           (1) The personal protective equipment that will  
16 be provided by the agency, the additional cleaning  
17 protocols to be implemented, and efforts to ensure  
18 social distancing at worksites.

19           (2) The actions the agency will take to protect  
20 employees who are required to work in locations out-  
21 side of Federal office buildings for activities such as  
22 audits and inspections.

23           (3) The requirements that members of the pub-  
24 lic must meet in order to enter Federal office spaces.

1           (4) A description of the proper contingencies  
2           for employees who have a high risk of contracting  
3           coronavirus.

4           (5) Ensures the continuity of operations, in-  
5           cluding plans to reverse reopening measures if there  
6           is a resurgence in coronavirus cases in certain geo-  
7           graphic areas.

8           (b) INSPECTORS GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later than  
9   6 months after the date of the enactment of this section,  
10 the inspector general for each agency shall submit to the  
11 Committee on Oversight and Reform of the House of Rep-  
12 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
13 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a review on  
14 whether that agency has provided adequate personal pro-  
15 tective equipment for the employees who are returning to  
16 a Federal office location for the agency and published the  
17 policies and procedures required pursuant to subsection  
18 (a).

19           (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20           (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the  
21           meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5,  
22           United States Code.

23           (2) COVERED PERIOD.—The term “covered pe-  
24           riod” means a period during which a nationwide dec-  
25           laration of a public health emergency by the Sec-

1       retary of Health and Human Services under section  
2       319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
3       247d) is in effect.

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

5       The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
6   complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
7   shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
8   titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
9   Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
10  by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
11  vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
12  vote on passage.

        Passed the House of Representatives September 30,  
2020.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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