

HR 4427

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a database of small businesses for purposes of consultation by Federal agencies prior to awarding contracts relating to declared emergencies.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Nov 18, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Nov 21, 2005)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2005
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 21, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Nov 18, 2005)

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Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), to establish a database of small business concerns which must be consulted by federal agencies before awarding a federal contract for a disaster-related activity.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 21, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Nov 18, 2005:** Introduced in House
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