

## HR 6415

CLAIM Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Sep 14, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity. (Oct 1, 2012)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Sep 21, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 1, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Claims Licensing Advancement for Interstate Matters Act or CLAIM Act - Authorizes an independent claims adjuster meeting specified requirements to adjust claims for losses related to any disaster occurring in any jurisdiction designated by the President as a major disaster pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, regardless of state licensure requirements governing the major disaster area.

Requires an adjuster to: (1) hold a valid license in his or her home state, and (2) have passed any multi-state examination established and administered by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).

Urges NAIC to: (1) adopt a certain model independent claims adjuster licensing Act, and (2) develop and administer a multi-state examination for an independent claims adjuster seeking to adjust claims in a jurisdiction other than his or her home state.

Sets forth criteria for state compliance with this Act, including reciprocity.

Authorizes any independent claims adjuster meeting the requirements of this Act to ascertain, determine, negotiate, or settle a claim in a state that is not in compliance with this Act. Prohibits such a state from imposing additional requirements upon such an adjuster.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 1, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Sep 14, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1543-1544)
- **Sep 14, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.