

HR 1974

Small Business Disaster Reform Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (May 14, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 415	Identical bill	Jul 31, 2013: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 161.

Summary (as of May 14, 2013)

Small Business Disaster Reform Act of 2013 - Amends the Small Business Act with respect to obtaining the best available collateral for a disaster loan of not more than \$200,000 relating to damage to or destruction of the property of, or economic injury to, a small business concern. Prohibits the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA), in obtaining such collateral, from requiring the small business owner to use the owner's primary residence as collateral if the owner has other assets with a value equal to or greater than the loan amount that could be used as collateral for the loan.

Allows the Administrator to authorize a Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to provide assistance to small businesses outside the state of that SBDC, without regard to geographical proximity, if the small business is in an area for which the President has declared a major disaster.

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Administrator shall ensure that a SBDC is appropriately reimbursed for any legitimate expenses in carrying out such assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2013:** Introduced in House
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