

## HR 3834

### Flood Safe Basements Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2014

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Jan 9, 2014)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3370	Related bill	Mar 21, 2014: Became Public Law No: 113-89.
113 S 1926	Related bill	Jan 31, 2014: Held at the desk.
113 S 1846	Related bill	Jan 15, 2014: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S335, S344-360)
113 HR 3511	Related bill	Nov 15, 2013: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
113 S 1601	Identical bill	Oct 29, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
113 S 1610	Related bill	Oct 29, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Flood Safe Basements Act - Directs the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to rate a covered structure using the elevation difference between the floodproofed elevation and the adjusted base flood elevation of such structure.

Defines "covered structure" as a residential structure: (1) located in a community that has adopted flood plain management measures approved by FEMA and satisfying requirements for an exception for floodproofed residential basements, and (2) built in compliance with the applicable flood plain management measures.

### **Actions Timeline**

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