

HR 1878

Keeping Families Home Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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Directs each mortgage servicer to establish a deed-for-lease program which shall permit an eligible mortgagor to:

- enter into a deed in lieu of foreclosure agreement;
- continue to occupy and lease the property that is the subject of the agreement for one year; and
- have a right of first refusal to purchase such property after the end of the one-year lease period, if the owner intends to sell the property at that time.

Exempts small servicers from such requirement.

Requires a lease to carry a monthly rent amount equal to the fair market rent for the property, as determined by an independent private appraiser hired by and paid by the servicer.

Actions Timeline

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