

## HR 2397

Tornado Family Safety Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** May 18, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (May 18, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2397>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 8, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1811	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2016:</b> By Senator Vitter from Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 12/10/2016. Report No. 114-409.
114 HR 208	Related bill	<b>Nov 25, 2015:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-88.

### Summary (as of May 18, 2015)

#### Tornado Family Safety Act of 2015

This bill amends the Small Business Act to allow Small Business Administration physical disaster loans to be used for the construction of safe rooms or similar storm shelters designed to protect property and occupants from tornadoes or other natural disasters.

## Actions Timeline

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