

HR 2594

Disaster Survivor Benefit Clarification Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Disaster Survivor Benefit Clarification Act of 2015**

Expresses the sense of Congress that disaster loans made by the Small Business Administration (SBA) that carry interest and must be repaid should not be considered the same type of benefit as a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for purposes of calculating duplication of benefits under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

Amends the Stafford Act to provide that an SBA disaster loan made on or after January 1, 2012, shall not be considered financial assistance for purposes of the prohibition on receiving duplicative disaster assistance if: (1) such loan has been repaid in full; or (2) the borrower is making the required payments on time. Deems the borrower of any such loan made by the date of this Act's enactment for which the borrower was not making the required payments on time to be compliant with this Act if, within 60 days, the borrower becomes current on the loan payments.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jun 1, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 1, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.