

## HR 3955

Small Municipality Flood Relief Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 6, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Small Municipality Flood Relief Act of 2015**

This bill amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to release a local government from certain land restrictions imposed on a parcel under the hazard mitigation program for recipients of acquisition or relocation project assistance if:

- the local government submits to the state, more than five years after the closeout of the acquisition or relocation project, a request for such release;
- on the date of the request, the parcel is not in an area designated by FEMA as having special flood hazards;
- the local government certifies that no coercion took place against the original property owner in acquiring the parcel;
- the state in which the parcel is located approves the request and submits to FEMA a recommendation for its approval;
- the local government repays FEMA for the amount of hazard mitigation assistance received for the acquisition or relocation project or substitutes a different parcel that is at least twice as large as, and subject to the same restrictions being released for, the original parcel; and
- FEMA gives final approval to the request.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Nov 5, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 5, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.