

HR 3955

Small Municipality Flood Relief Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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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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