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Disaster Assistance Recoupment Fairness Act of 2015

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Related Bills

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| 114 HR 797 | Related bill | Feb 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. |
| 114 HR 801 | Identical bill | Feb 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. |

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Requires the Federal Emergency Management Agency to: (1) waive a debt owed to the United States related to federal assistance provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to an individual or household in relation to a major disaster declared by the President between January 1, 2012, and the date of enactment of this Act, unless the debt involves fraud, the intentional presentation of a false claim, or intentional misrepresentation by the debtor or any party having an interest in the claim; and (2) reimburse a debtor for any payments already made on such a debt.

Actions Timeline

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