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### Disaster Assistance Recoupment Fairness Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 5, 2015
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 5, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2015
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 5, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 5, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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.

## **Disaster Assistance Recoupment Fairness Act of 2015**

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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