

HR 1558

Repeatedly Flooded Communities Preparation Act

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Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jun 13, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Reported By	Aug 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6402	Related bill	Jul 17, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
115 HR 2874	Related bill	Nov 15, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## **Repeatedly Flooded Communities Preparation Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to require a community that participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and has been repeatedly flooded to: (1) assess the continuing risks to community areas repeatedly damaged by floods; and (2) develop and implement a publicly available, community-specific plan for mitigating continuing flood risks to such areas.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) must, upon request, provide a community with data to assist in preparation of the required plan.

In making decisions with respect to awarding mitigation grants under the Act, FEMA may consider the extent to which a community has complied with these requirements and is working to remedy problems with repeatedly flooded areas.

A community that does not comply with these requirements shall be subject to sanctions.

(Sec. 3) FEMA's implementation of monthly premium payment schedules is exempted from rulemaking. FEMA may implement this schedule as a pilot program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 15, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 115-276.
- **Aug 15, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 196.
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 21, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.