

## S 2880

Disaster Housing Assistance Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (May 17, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

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

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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 17, 2018
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Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 5, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6169	Identical bill	<b>Jun 21, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

## **Disaster Housing Assistance Act**

This bill directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to enter into an agreement or agreements with the Department of Housing and Urban Development to establish a temporary program that provides long-term rental housing assistance to eligible families affected by a major disaster during 2017, including with respect to Hurricane Maria.

The Government Accountability Office shall report to Congress by January 20, 2020, on the results of the program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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