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Disaster Housing Assistance Act

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115 HR 6169	Identical bill	Jun 21, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

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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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