

HR 3951

Aviation Humanitarian Crisis Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Oct 5, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 5, 2017
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 4, 2017)

Aviation Humanitarian Crisis Act of 2017

This bill authorizes the Department of Transportation (DOT) to declare an aviation humanitarian crisis at airports serving areas in which a federally-declared major disaster or emergency exists. For each such humanitarian crisis, DOT shall identify the airports subject to the disaster declaration and the time period during which the declaration applies.

The bill limits the ability of air carriers to impose an excess charge for any seat on a flight or a passenger facility charge during the period of such crisis.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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