

HR 4148

Small Business Disaster Relief Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Oct 26, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Nov 16, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Oct 31, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2017
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1853	Identical bill	Sep 25, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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This bill amends the Small Business Act to authorize the Small Business Administration (SBA) to exceed the \$100,000 limit on small business development center assistance grants to accommodate extraordinary occurrences having a catastrophic impact on small business concerns in a community.

The bill amends the Disaster Relief Act of 1970 to permit: (1) the use of SBA and Farm Service Agency (formerly, Farmers Home Administration) loans for enterprises that are vital to recovery efforts in a disaster area (including debris removal services, manufactured housing, gasoline, telecommunications, or building materials); and (2) such loans to waive any required evaluation of creditworthiness in exchange for a fee set by the SBA or the Farm Service Agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Oct 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 26, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.