

HR 4177

PREPARE Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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| Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11] | R · FL | | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large] | R · PR | | Mar 6, 2018 |
| Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large] | D · VI | | Mar 20, 2018 |
| Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1] | R · SC | | Apr 17, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Discharged From | Dec 28, 2018 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Discharged from | Apr 12, 2018 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Discharged from | Apr 12, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 4 | Related bill | May 8, 2018: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 401. |

Summary (as of Oct 31, 2017)

Preparedness and Risk Management for Extreme Weather Patterns Assuring Resilience and Effectiveness Act of 2017 or the PREPARE Act of 2017

This bill directs the President to establish the Interagency Council on Extreme Weather Resilience, Preparedness, and Risk Identification and Management (council), which shall: (1) establish government-wide goals for extreme weather resilience, preparedness, and risk identification and management (EWR); (2) develop, recommend, coordinate, and track implementation of priority interagency federal government actions related to EWR; (3) provide recommendations to the Council on Environmental Quality, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and the Department of Homeland Security on how agencies should develop or update agency extreme weather plans, remove barriers to state and local EWR in agency regulations, guidance, and policy, and avoid duplication among federal activities; (4) issue guidance to agencies on developing agency extreme weather plans and agency regulations, guidance, and policies to remove barriers to state and local EWR; and (5) publish biannually an inventory of all regional agency offices, centers, and programs that assist with EWR at the state or local level.

OMB shall ensure that each agency provides adequate resources to the council.

Each agency shall submit biannually to OMB and to the council a comprehensive plan that integrates consideration of extreme weather into its operations and overall mission objectives. OMB shall consolidate and submit such plans to Congress.

Annual agency performance plans shall include the most recent agency extreme weather plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 28, 2018:** Committee on Oversight and Government discharged.
- **Dec 28, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 866.
- **Nov 14, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 115-1028, Part I.
- **Nov 14, 2018:** House Committee on Oversight and Government Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 28, 2018.
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged.
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 12, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Oct 31, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 31, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

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