

## HR 4277

### Waiver of Emergency Payments Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Nov 7, 2017

**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. (Nov 8, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4277>

### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 15, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 15, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6859	Related bill	<b>Sep 21, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

## **Waiver of Emergency Payments Act**

This bill directs that the federal share of assistance, including direct federal assistance, provided for Puerto Rico in connection with Hurricanes Irma and Maria under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act with respect to a major disaster (specifically, regarding essential assistance, hazard mitigation, repair, restoration, and replacement of damaged facilities, debris removal, and federal assistance to individuals and households) shall be 100% of the eligible costs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.