

## HR 4398

Safe Emergency Response Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2017
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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2017
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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jan 9, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 13, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 15, 2017)

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#### Safe Emergency Response Act

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to suspend immigration enforcement operations and initiatives, including initiatives associated with evacuations or sheltering and the use of checkpoints within an area for which the President has declared a major disaster or an emergency.

State and local immigration enforcement participation, including lawful detentions of non-citizens, shall be suspended except in cases specifically identified by DHS and communicated to the state or locality that pose an urgent and individualized threat to public safety or national security.

With respect to persons in state or local detention during a major disaster or an emergency, DHS is urged to support state and local law enforcement agencies to prioritize the safety needs of their communities and individual detainees.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.