

## HR 4598

To amend the Small Business Act to require public communications about disaster assistance resources to be made in multiple languages.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Dec 7, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 7, 2017)

This bill directs the Small Business Administration to make every effort to use multiple languages when informing the public about information related to the availability of additional disaster assistance in the event of a declared major disaster.

### Actions Timeline

• **Dec 7, 2017:** Introduced in House

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