

## HR 4600

### Disaster Assistance Recoupment Fairness Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Dec 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. (Dec 8, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4600>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]

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

## Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Dec 7, 2017
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Dec 7, 2017
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Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 7, 2017

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2216	Identical bill	Dec 11, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Dec 7, 2017)

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### Disaster Assistance Recoupment Fairness Act of 2017

This bill requires the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to: (1) waive a debt owed to the United States related to federal assistance provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to an individual or household in relation to a major disaster declared by the President between January 1, 2012, and the date of enactment of this bill, unless the debt involves fraud, the intentional presentation of a false claim, or intentional misrepresentation by the debtor or any party having an interest in the claim; and (2) reimburse a debtor for any payments already made on such a debt.

## Actions Timeline

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