

HR 4600

Disaster Assistance Recoupment Fairness Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Dec 8, 2017)

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Sponsor

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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

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)

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

- **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.