

## HR 4845

### Connecting Communities Post Disasters Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Jan 19, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Jan 26, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4845>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 26, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 19, 2018)

### Connecting Communities Post Disasters Act of 2018

This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to exempt projects that replace or make improvements to communications facilities following a major disaster or presidentially declared emergency from any requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Such projects are also exempt from considerations about the effect they will have on any historic property.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 26, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jan 23, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jan 19, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 19, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.