

## HR 4995

Due Diligence for FEMA Disaster Contractors Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2018

**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. (Feb 9, 2018)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 8, 2018)

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#### Due Diligence for FEMA Disaster Contractors Act of 2018

This bill directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), before awarding a covered contract (i.e., a contract for goods or services, awarded in response to a major disaster or emergency, and in an amount that equals or exceeds \$1 million) to: (1) conduct a review of the potential contractor, and (2) determine whether the past performance and resources of the contractor are adequate for the contract's performance.

In carrying out such review, FEMA shall assess the past experience and resources of the potential contractor using specified criteria.

FEMA may waive requirements of this bill upon determining that the waiver is in the public interest.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 8, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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