

HR 5559

Scientific Flood Mapping Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 18, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to jointly prepare a report describing the process by which FEMA shall transfer to the USGS all functions related to the preparation of flood maps as required under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 that FEMA was previously responsible for performing. FEMA must transfer such functions by 18 months after enactment of this bill.

The bill changes the membership composition of the Technical Mapping Advisory Council.

The bill amends the National Flood Insurance Act to direct the USGS to charge policy holders a fee for the purpose of recovering the cost of mapping activities. FEMA shall deposit the fees collected into a Flood Insurance Risk Mapping Fund which shall be available to the USGS for mapping activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.