

HR 7131

Preserving Home and Office Numbers in Emergencies Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Nov 14, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 14, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2018)

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This bill restricts the reassignment of telephone numbers during a declared major disaster. Specifically, a number may not be reassigned except at the request of the subscriber during a period in which a major disaster has been declared. The bill also allows a subscriber to cancel service without a cancellation fee and to subscribe again with the same number with no fee if the subscriber is located in a disaster area and the disaster resulted in certain types of damage to the subscriber's residence.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2018:** Introduced in House
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