

## HR 3217

### Budgeting for Disasters Act

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**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1579	Identical bill	<b>May 21, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

## **Budgeting for Disasters Act**

This bill modifies the budget enforcement procedures that apply to federal spending for natural disasters and emergencies.

The bill includes provisions that

- eliminate the requirements to adjust annual discretionary spending limits to accommodate additional appropriations for disaster relief and wildfire suppression;
- increase the number of votes that is required to waive the Senate point of order against emergency spending designations, which exempt spending from discretionary spending limits; and
- require the Government Accountability Office to report on spending for emergencies and disaster relief.

## **Actions Timeline**

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