

HR 4741

Connecting Communities Post Disasters Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. (Nov 4, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5] | R · NC | | Nov 2, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 21, 2019 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 4, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 7373 | Related bill | Jun 25, 2020: 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. |
| 116 S 2645 | Related bill | Oct 17, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |

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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 certain environmental or historic preservation review requirements. Specifically, the bill exempts such projects from any requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement. Such projects are also exempt from considerations about the effect they will have on any historic property.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 4, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Oct 21, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
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