

HR 5337

Disaster Assistance Equity Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Dec 9, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Dec 19, 2019
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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 30, 2020
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jun 30, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 6, 2019)

Disaster Assistance Equity Act of 2019

This bill makes common interest communities, such as housing cooperatives (co-ops) and condominiums, eligible for the same assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as other homeowners.

Specifically, the bill

- adds definitions of *residential common interest community, condominium, and housing cooperative* to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act;
- requires FEMA to issue rules for the removal of debris or wreckage from real estate owned by a residential common interest community resulting from a major disaster and deems such removal to be in the public interest when a state or local government determines in writing that such debris or wreckage constitutes a threat to life, public health or safety, or the economic recovery of such community; and
- provides for the repair of essential common elements of a condominium or co-op damaged by a disaster under FEMA's Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Dec 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.