

HR 1640

Repeatedly Flooded Communities Preparation Act

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Sponsor

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| Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2] | R · MO | | Mar 8, 2021 |
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Committee Activity

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| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 8, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 2153 | Related bill | Jun 21, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. |
| 117 HR 1797 | Identical bill | Mar 11, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. |

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This bill requires a community that participates in the National Flood Insurance Program and has been repeatedly flooded, as specified by the bill, to (1) assess the continuing risks to community areas repeatedly damaged by floods; and (2) develop and implement a publicly available, community-specific plan for mitigating continuing flood risks to such areas.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) must, upon request, provide a community with appropriate data to assist in preparation of the required plan.

In making decisions with respect to awarding flood risk mitigation grants, FEMA may consider the extent to which a community has complied with these requirements and is working to remedy problems with repeatedly flooded areas.

A community that does not comply with these requirements may be subject to appropriate sanctions.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
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