

## HR 7984

### Rural Small Business Resilience Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 15, 2024

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneur

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Jun 12, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7984>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 15, 2024
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Apr 15, 2024
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 15, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2024
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 4, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Commerce

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**Summary** (as of Apr 15, 2024)

### Rural Small Business Resilience Act

This bill requires the Small Business Administration's Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience to take necessary actions to ensure that individuals located in rural areas where a disaster has been declared have full access to disaster assistance. Such actions include providing targeted outreach and marketing materials to such individuals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 12, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Jun 11, 2024:** Mr. Williams (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 11, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3692-3693)
- **Jun 11, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7984.
- **Jun 11, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3692)
- **Jun 11, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3692)
- **Jun 11, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 118-537.
- **Jun 4, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 446.
- **Apr 17, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 17, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 0.
- **Apr 15, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.