

## HR 1338

### REPLACE Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Maloy, Celeste [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Feb 13, 2025
Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		May 13, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 566	Identical bill	<b>Feb 13, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## **Replacing Essential Passports and Licenses After Certain Emergencies Act or the REPLACE Act**

This bill automatically waives the fees to replace certain federal documents (e.g., passports, visas, or immigration documents) destroyed by a major disaster.

Under current law, the Department of State and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) may waive replacement fees for these critical documents for individuals or households adversely affected by a major disaster. The bill requires the State Department and USCIS to waive these replacement fees when the documents are destroyed by a major disaster for which assistance is provided under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Individuals and Households Program. The agencies must notify the public of the availability of these waivers on their respective websites.

The bill also requires the State Department and USCIS to annually report to Congress the number of such fee waivers granted and the resulting cost to the respective agencies.





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