



The PREPARE Act

The bipartisan Providing Resources for Emergency Preparedness and Resilient Enterprises (PREPARE Act, H.R. 3207/S. 1621) would provide small businesses with much-needed capital to invest in disaster-resilient infrastructure. Protecting small businesses from inevitable natural disaster is crucial—every \$1 spent on mitigation grants yields a \$6 return of avoided losses in the future.

What would the PREPARE Act do?

- Allow the Small Business Administration to grant low-interest loans—up to \$500,000—for small businesses to invest in implementation measures that protect against natural disasters.
- Afford small businesses the ability to prepare for inevitable natural disasters, without fear of shutting down.
- Grant small businesses the capability to invest in their properties to protect facilities, real estate, and contents from natural disasters.



**Protect small
businesses**



**Invest in cost-saving
mitigation activities**



**Safeguard vulnerable
communities**