

S 1631

A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct a study to determine the resources that are needed for development of an effective nationwide communications system for emergency response personnel.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Nov 5, 2001

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 297.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 297. (Dec 17, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]

Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY] | D · NY | | Nov 5, 2001 |
| Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH] | R · NH | | Nov 5, 2001 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate | Reported By | Dec 17, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2001)

Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to require the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct and report to specified congressional committees on a study to determine the resources needed for development of an effective nationwide communications system for emergency response personnel, which shall include a review of the use of the digital or analog spectrum as a key component to meeting the urgent communications needs of such personnel.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2001:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Jeffords with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 107-127.
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- **Dec 17, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 297.
- **Nov 8, 2001:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Nov 5, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 5, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.