

S 1708

Parity in Emergency Preparedness and Response Act of 2001

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Nov 15, 2001
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 21, 2002
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 9, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3239	Related bill	Nov 7, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

Parity in Emergency Preparedness and Response Act of 2001 - Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to: (1) make private for-profit medical facilities (including hospitals and long-term care facilities) eligible for Federal disaster assistance (currently limited to non-profits); (2) revise the definition of "emergency preparedness" to include under measures to be undertaken in preparation for anticipated hazards the preparation of private nonprofit and for-profit medical facilities; (3) include the preparation of such medical facilities to withstand such disasters within emergency preparedness for purposes of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's contribution to States; and (4) define the term "long-term care facility" to mean any skilled nursing facility, any nursing facility, and any other long-term care facility, such as an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11942-11943)
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