

HR 247

Tornado Shelters Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

Introduced: Jan 30, 2001

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Mar 22, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Clement, Bob [D-TN-5] | D · TN | | Mar 12, 2001 |
| Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5] | D · AL | | Mar 12, 2001 |
| Rep. Hilliard, Earl F. [D-AL-7] | D · AL | | Mar 12, 2001 |
| Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3] | R · MS | | Mar 12, 2001 |
| Rep. Riley, Bob [R-AL-3] | R · AL | | Mar 12, 2001 |
| Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7] | R · MO | | Mar 15, 2001 |
| Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2] | R · AL | | Mar 15, 2001 |
| Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5] | R · OK | | Mar 15, 2001 |
| Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4] | D · MS | | Mar 19, 2001 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 22, 2001 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 2, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------------|--|
| 107 HRES 93 | Procedurally related | Mar 22, 2001: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2001)

Tornado Shelters Act - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to permit the use of community development block grants for construction of tornado- or storm-safe shelters in manufactured home parks.

States that such shelters shall: (1) be located in low-to moderate-income neighborhoods; and (2) serve the residents of the area in which they are located, and will not be made available for the exclusive use of a particular neighborhood.

Authorizes FY 2002 appropriations.

Expresses the sense of Congress that equipment and products purchased with funds under this Act shall be American-made.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2001:** Rule H. Res. 93 passed House.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 93. (consideration: CR H1075-1086)
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 247 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 pursuant to clause 8 of rule XVIII. Measure will be considered read. Bill is open to amendments.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 93 and Rule XXIII.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Dan Miller to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 247.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Frank amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Traficant amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Bachus demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 247.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. (text: CR H1083)
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 401 - 6 (Roll no. 61).
- **Mar 22, 2001:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 401 - 6 (Roll no. 61).
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 247.
- **Mar 22, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Mar 20, 2001:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 93 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 247 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 pursuant to clause 8 of rule XVIII. Measure will be considered read. Bill is open to amendments.
- **Mar 2, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Jan 30, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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