

HR 1007

Homeland Security Block Grant Act of 2003

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Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2003
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2003
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 87	Related bill	Jan 7, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2003)

Homeland Security Block Grant Act of 2003 - Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to make homeland security block grants to States, local governments, and Indian tribes.

Requires grantees to: (1) prepare a statement of homeland security objectives and projected fund use; (2) provide the Secretary with specified certifications regarding a homeland security plan, activities, and identified needs; and (3) submit to the Secretary a performance and evaluation report concerning the use of funds and the relationship of such use to objectives.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) encourage and assist national associations of eligible grantees, States, and local governments in non-qualifying areas to develop and recommend uniform record-keeping, performance reporting, evaluation reporting, and auditing requirements; (2) establish uniform reporting requirements; and (3) conduct reviews and audits of grantee performance and transactions at least annually.

Includes as activities eligible for assistance: (1) funding additional law enforcement, fire, and emergency resources and purchasing equipment; (2) improving cyber and infrastructure security; (3) assisting Local Emergency Planning Committees in improving disaster response systems; (4) assisting communities in coordinating responses to terrorist attacks; (5) establishing timely notification systems between communities; (6) improving public communication systems; and (7) devising, evaluating progress on, and implementing a homeland security plan. Provides that grants may be used to cover costs incurred for eligible activities on or after September 11, 2001.

Sets forth provisions regarding allocation and distribution of funds and matching requirements. Earmarks specified sums for Indian tribes, metropolitan cities and urban counties, States, regional cooperation, and local communities. Mandates nondiscrimination in programs and activities. Sets forth remedies for noncompliance with Act requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Mar 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Feb 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
- **Feb 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
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