

HR 1542

Whatever It Takes To Rebuild Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management. (Apr 2, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2003)

Whatever It Takes To Rebuild Act of 2003 - Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to: (1) authorize the President to make community disaster loans to State governments; (2) eliminate the \$5 million limit on the amount of any such loan; and (3) prohibit the President from requiring the payment of any interest or principal on such a loan made to a State or local government which may suffer a substantial loss of tax and other revenues as a result of a major disaster caused by a terrorist attack. Provides that this Act shall apply to any major disaster occurring on or after October 30, 2000.

Authorizes the President to make community disaster loans to New York City and the State of New York for tax and other revenue losses as a result of the major disaster caused by the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Provides that the total amount of such loans shall be \$8.8 billion or such greater amount as is determined by the President to be necessary to cover such losses. Prohibits the President from requiring the payment of any interest or principal on such loans.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 1, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.