

HR 1593

Homeland Protection and Tax Hike Prevention Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Apr 3, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (May 5, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2003
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2003
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 565	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3323-3325)

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2003)

Homeland Protection and Tax Hike Prevention Act of 2003 - Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to award grants to eligible States and metropolitan cities, with different specified allocations based on population and on risk, including proximity to chemical security, nuclear security, port security, international borders, and disaster medical assistance teams.

Specifies optional uses of such funds.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to make budget crisis relief grants to States and local governments, with allocations based on population and on unemployment.

Provides for specified adjustments of Medicaid Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, and increases the cap on Medicaid payments to territories for further fiscal relief.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Apr 16, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census.
- **Apr 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Apr 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
- **Apr 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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