

HR 23

Tornado Shelters Act

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

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Law: 108-146 (Enacted Dec 3, 2003)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 18, 2003
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 6, 2003
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 19, 2003
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 12, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 19, 2003
Financial Services Committee	House	Reported by	May 7, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on June 12, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Tornado Shelters Act - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to permit the use of community development block grants for construction or improvement of tornado-safe shelters for residents of a manufactured housing park (park).

Requires an eligible shelter to: (1) be located in a neighborhood or park that contains at least 20 units, consists predominately of low- and moderate-income people, and be in a State where a tornado has occurred within the current or last three years; (2) comply with tornado-appropriate safety and construction standards; (3) be large enough to accommodate all members of a park; and (4) be located in a neighborhood or park that has a warning siren.

Authorizes, in addition to other amounts under title I of such Act, FY 2004 appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2003:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 3, 2003:** Became Public Law No: 108-146.
- **Nov 24, 2003:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 18, 2003:** Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S15103)
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- **Nov 18, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Jul 22, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Jul 21, 2003:** Mr. Bachus moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 21, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7172-7174)
- **Jul 21, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 23.
- **Jul 21, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7172-7173)
- **Jul 21, 2003:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7172-7173)
- **Jul 21, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Financial Services. H. Rept. 108-151.
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 74.
- **May 21, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 21, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **May 7, 2003:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 7, 2003:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended).
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

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