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Homeland Protection and Tax Hike Prevention Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Emergency Management
Introduced: Mar 6, 2003
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3323
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3323-3325) (Mar 6, 2003)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]
Party: Democratic • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 6, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1593	Identical bill	**May 5, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 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

- **Mar 6, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3323)
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3323-3325)

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