

## S 909

A bill to provide State and local governments with flexibility in using funds made available for homeland security activities.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Apr 11, 2003

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Apr 11, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/909>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 11, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 11, 2003)

Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to allow up to 20 percent of a grant made to a State or local government for the purchase of equipment for homeland security or counterterrorism activities to be used for preparedness activities, including planning, training, and exercises.

Amends the Robert T. Stafford Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to allow a State to use a grant made for a specific homeland security activity for another homeland security activity, if the alternative use is consistent with the State plan and approved by the President.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
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