

## S 1615

### Federal Emergency Management Agency Restoration Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 6, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5316	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2006:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 434.
109 S 2302	Related bill	<b>Feb 16, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
109 HR 4493	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight.
109 HR 3816	Related bill	<b>Sep 26, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight.
109 HR 3656	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology.
109 HR 3659	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology.
109 HR 3685	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology.

## Summary (as of Sep 6, 2005)

Federal Emergency Management Agency Restoration Act of 2005 - Reestablishes the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as an independent establishment in the executive branch. Requires FEMA to be headed by a Director appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Requires FEMA to: (1) include all functions and authorities prescribed by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; and (2) carry out its mission to reduce the loss of life and property and protect the Nation from all hazards with a comprehensive, risk-based emergency management program.

Requires FEMA to remain the lead agency for the Federal Response Plan.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
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