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National Emergency Family Locator Act

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Summary (as of Sep 7, 2005)

National Emergency Family Locator Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish within the Department of Homeland Security the National Family Locator System to enable: (1) individuals displaced by an emergency to provide to the Department their names and locations and any other relevant information using the telephone, the Internet, and other appropriate means; and (2) the Department to compile such information and provide it to the family members of such individuals and law enforcement officials.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 7, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 7, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9737)
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