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# S 1685

A bill to ensure the evacuation of individuals with special needs in times of emergency.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sep 12,

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Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 21, 2005

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 12, 2005

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

**Emergency Management** 

## **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to take appropriate actions to ensure that each state, in its Homeland Security Strategy or other homeland security plan, provides detailed and comprehensive information regarding its predisaster and post-disaster plans for the evacuation of individuals with special needs in emergencies that would warrant their evacuation.

## **Actions Timeline**

- Sep 12, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 12, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9940)
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